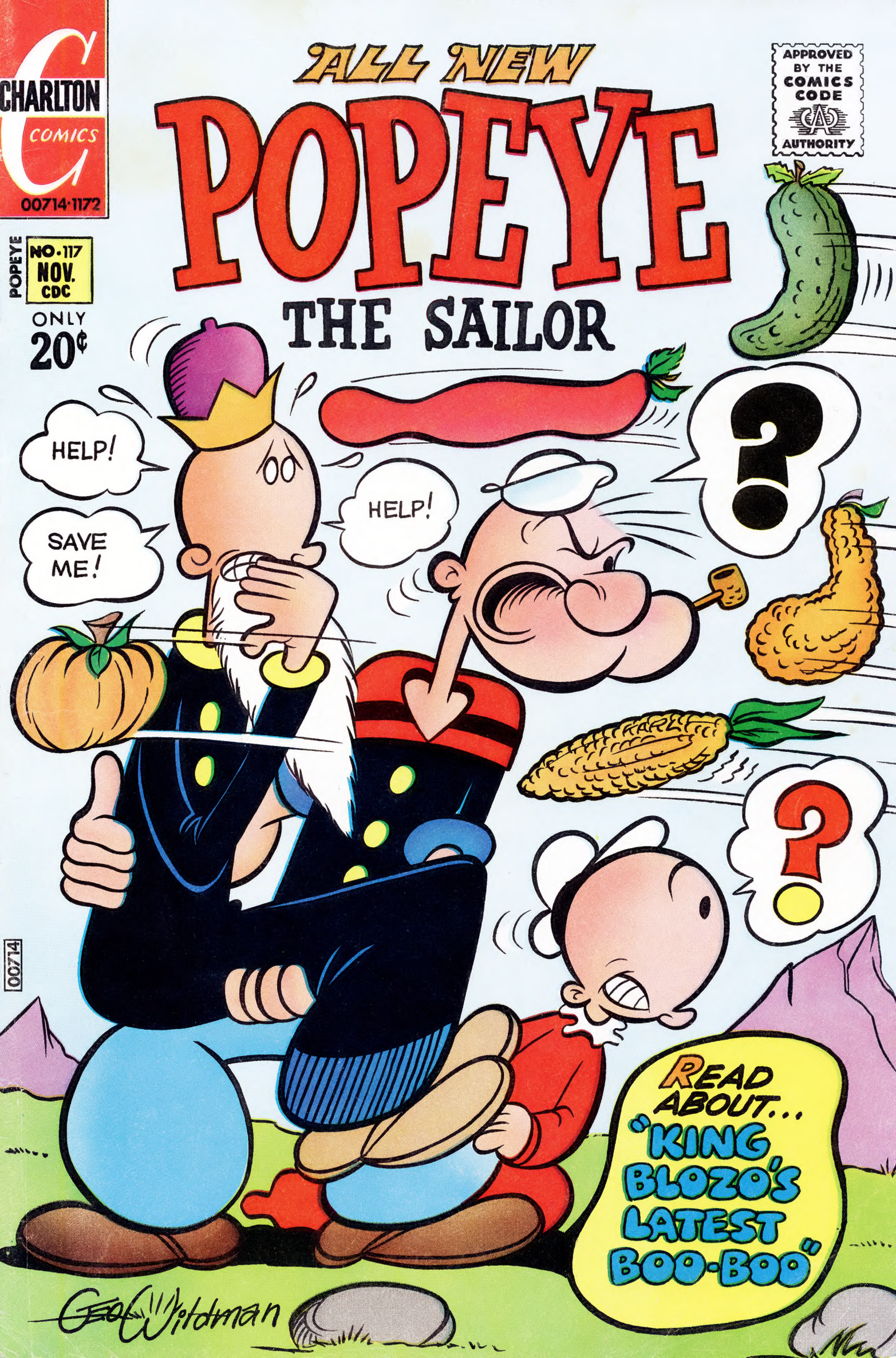
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SAVE ME!
HELP!
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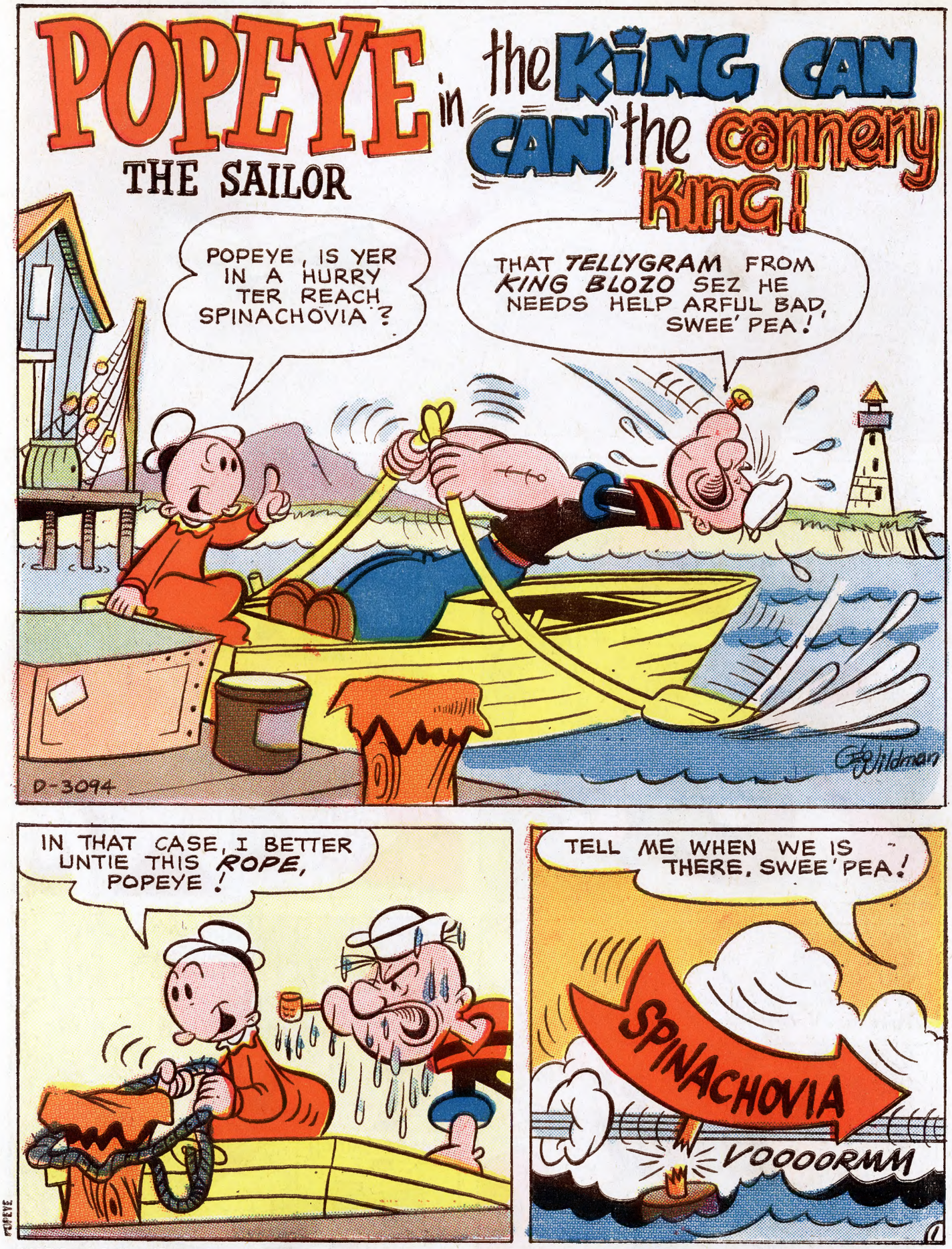
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IN THAT CASE, I BETTER UNTIE THIS ROPE, POPEYE!
TELL ME WHEN WE IS THERE, SWEE'PEA!
SPINACHOVIA
VOOOORMM

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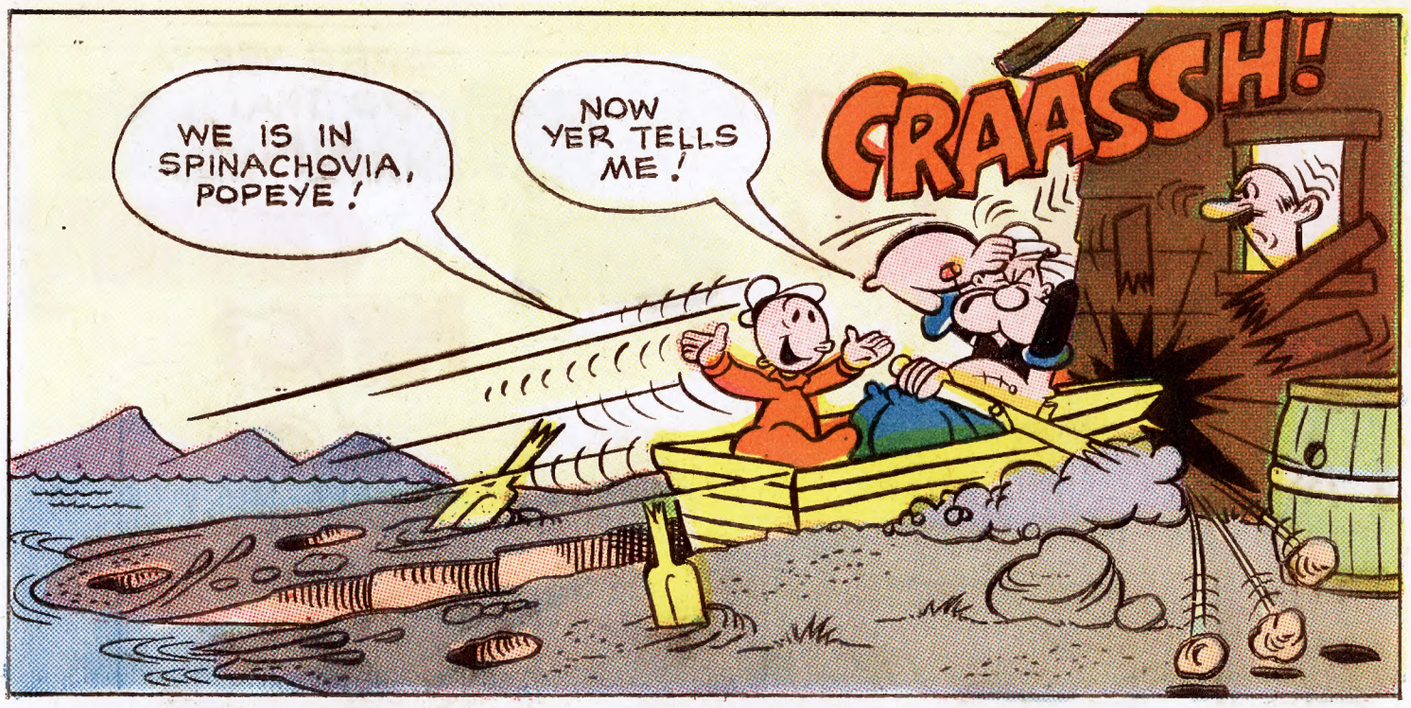
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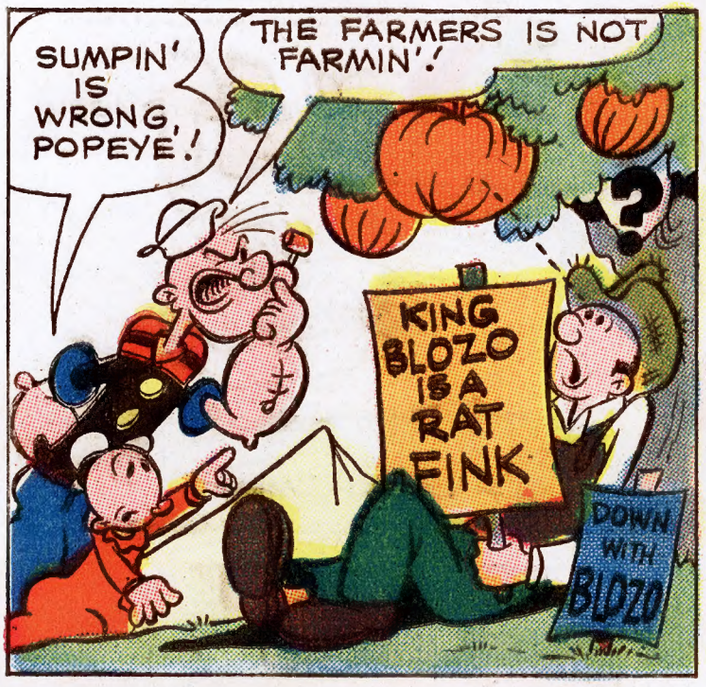
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THE FARMERS IS NOT FARMIN'!
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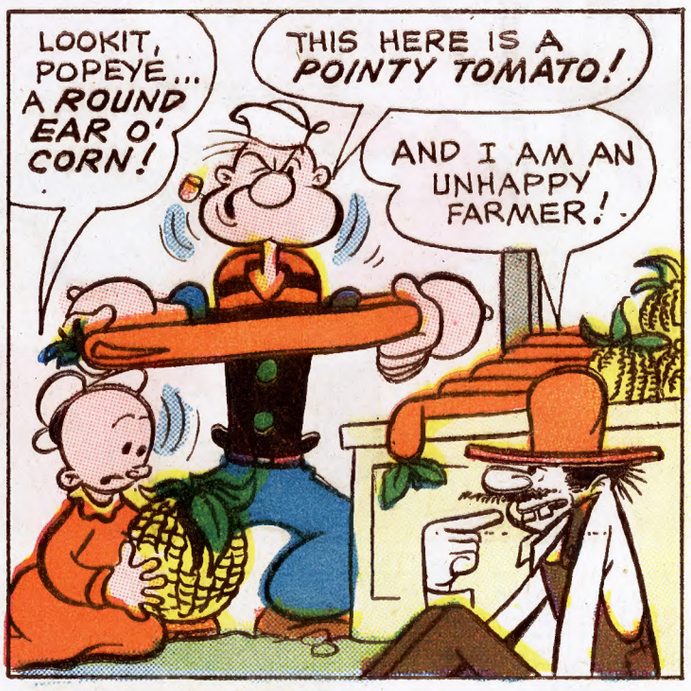
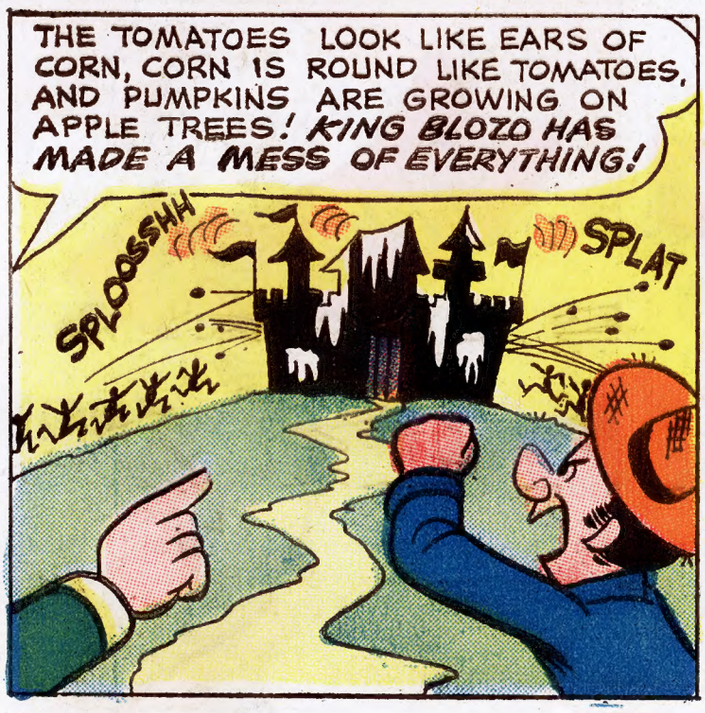
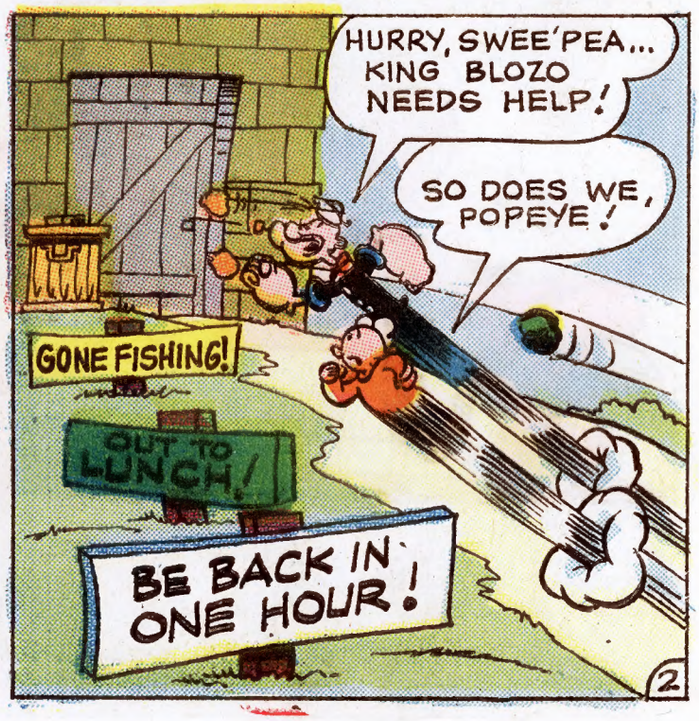
DOWN WITH BLOZO


LOOKIT, POPEYE... A ROUND EAR O' CORN!
THIS HERE IS A POINTY TOMATO!
AND I AM AN UNHAPPY FARMER!


THE TOMATOES LOOK LIKE EARS OF CORN, CORN IS ROUND LIKE TOMATOES, AND PUMPKINS ARE GROWING ON APPLE TREES! KING BLOZO HAS MADE A MESS OF EVERYTHING!
SPLOOSSHH
SPLAT


HURRY, SWEE'PEA... KING BLOZO NEEDS HELP!
SO DOES WE, POPEYE!
GONE FISHING!
OUT TO LUNCH!
BE BACK IN ONE HOUR!
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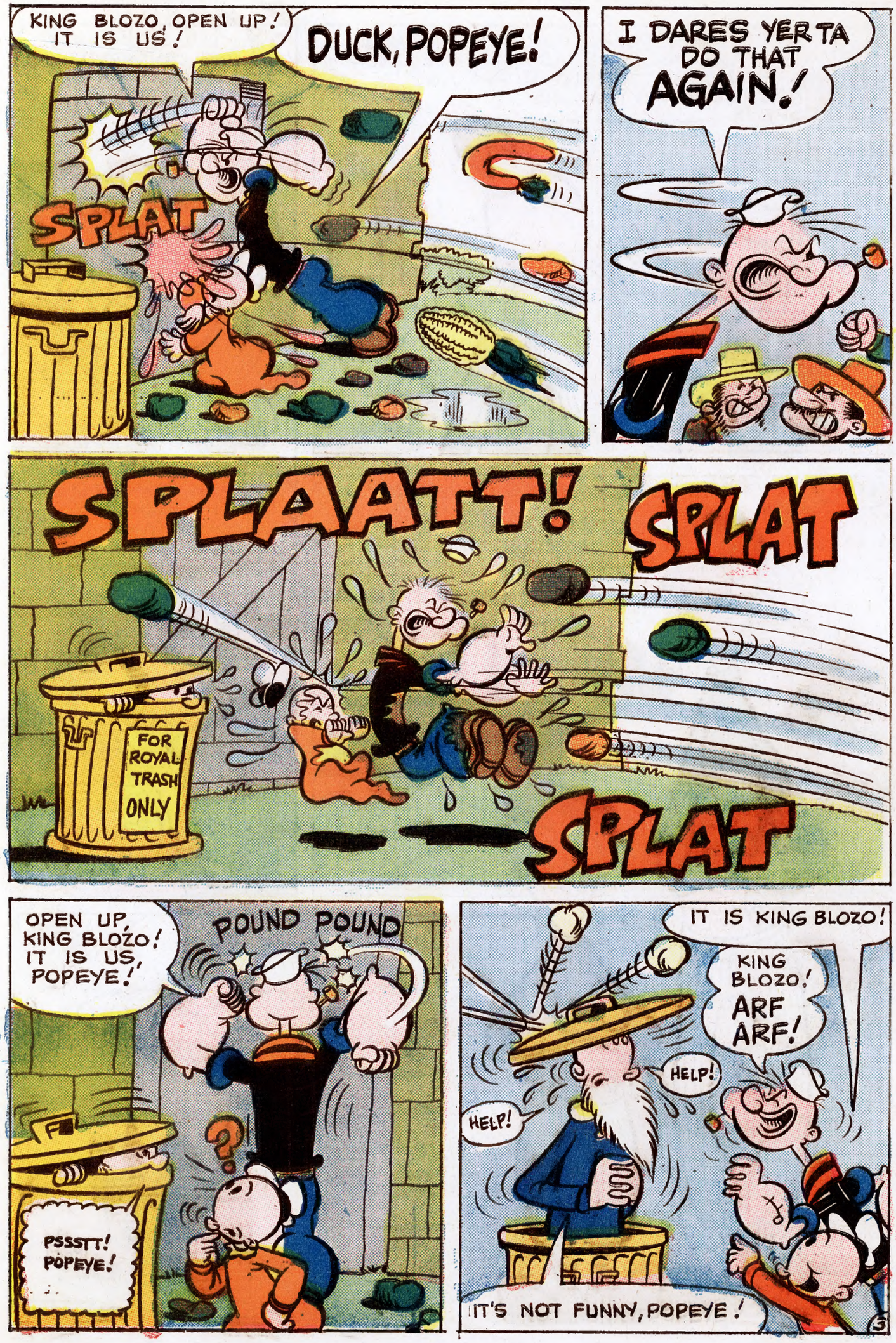
KING BLOZO, OPEN UP! IT IS US!
DUCK, POPEYE!
SPLAT
I DARES YER TA DO THAT AGAIN!
SPLAATT!
SPLAT
FOR ROYAL TRASH ONLY
SPLAT
OPEN UP, KING BLOZO! IT IS US, POPEYE!
POUND POUND
PSSSTT! POPEYE!
IT IS KING BLOZO!
KING BLOZO! ARF ARF!
HELP!
HELP!
IT'S NOT FUNNY, POPEYE!
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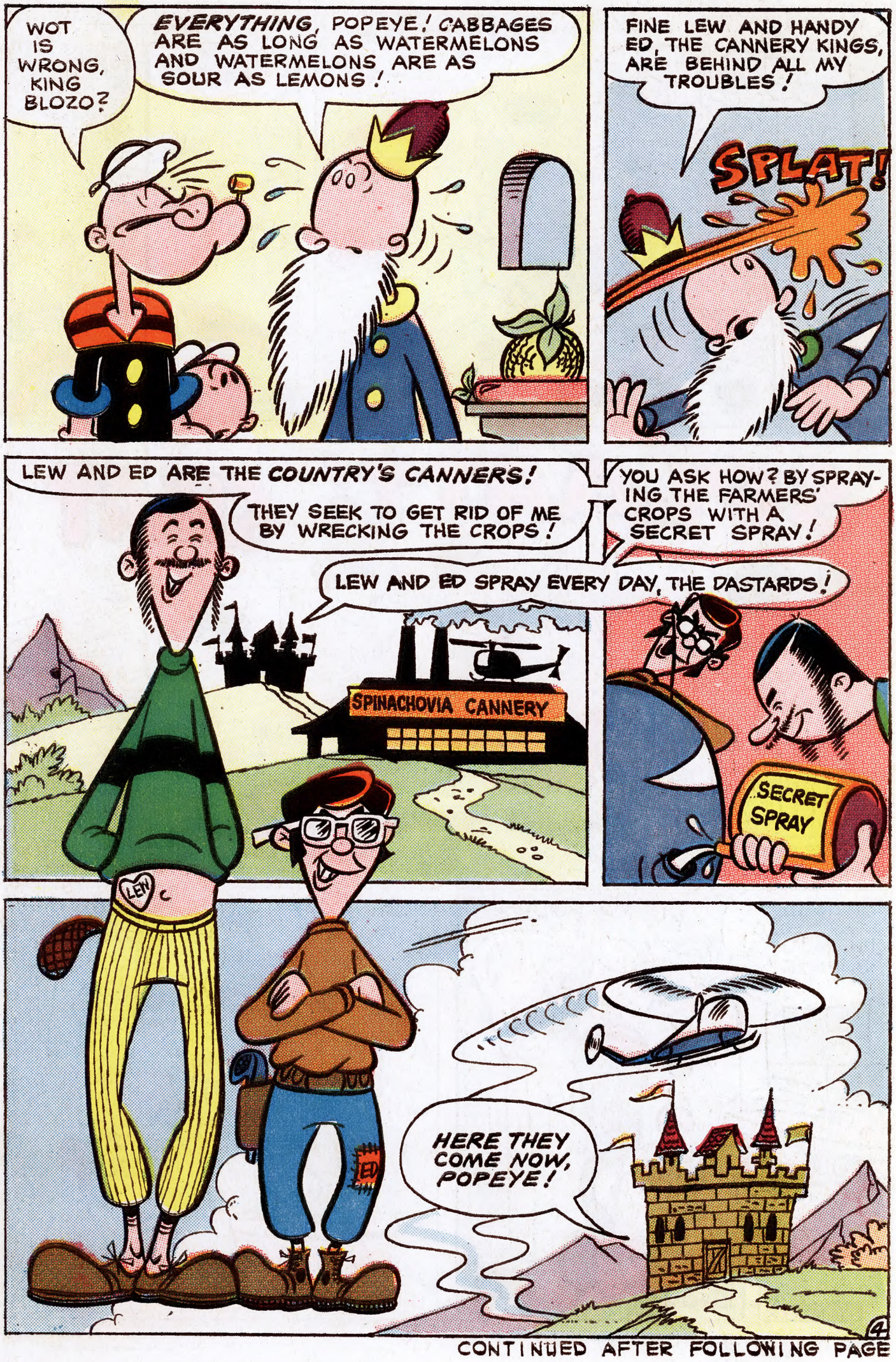
WOT IS WRONG, KING BLOZO?
EVERYTHING, POPEYE! CABBAGES ARE AS LONG AS WATERMELONS AND WATERMELONS ARE AS SOUR AS LEMONS!
FINE LEW AND HANDY ED, THE CANNERY KINGS, ARE BEHIND ALL MY TROUBLES!
SPLAT!
LEW AND ED ARE THE COUNTRY'S CANNERS!
THEY SEEK TO GET RID OF ME BY WRECKING THE CROPS!
YOU ASK HOW? BY SPRAYING THE FARMERS' CROPS WITH A SECRET SPRAY!
LEW AND ED SPRAY EVERY DAY, THE DASTARDS!
SPINACHOVIA CANNERY
SECRET SPRAY
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HERE THEY COME NOW, POPEYE!
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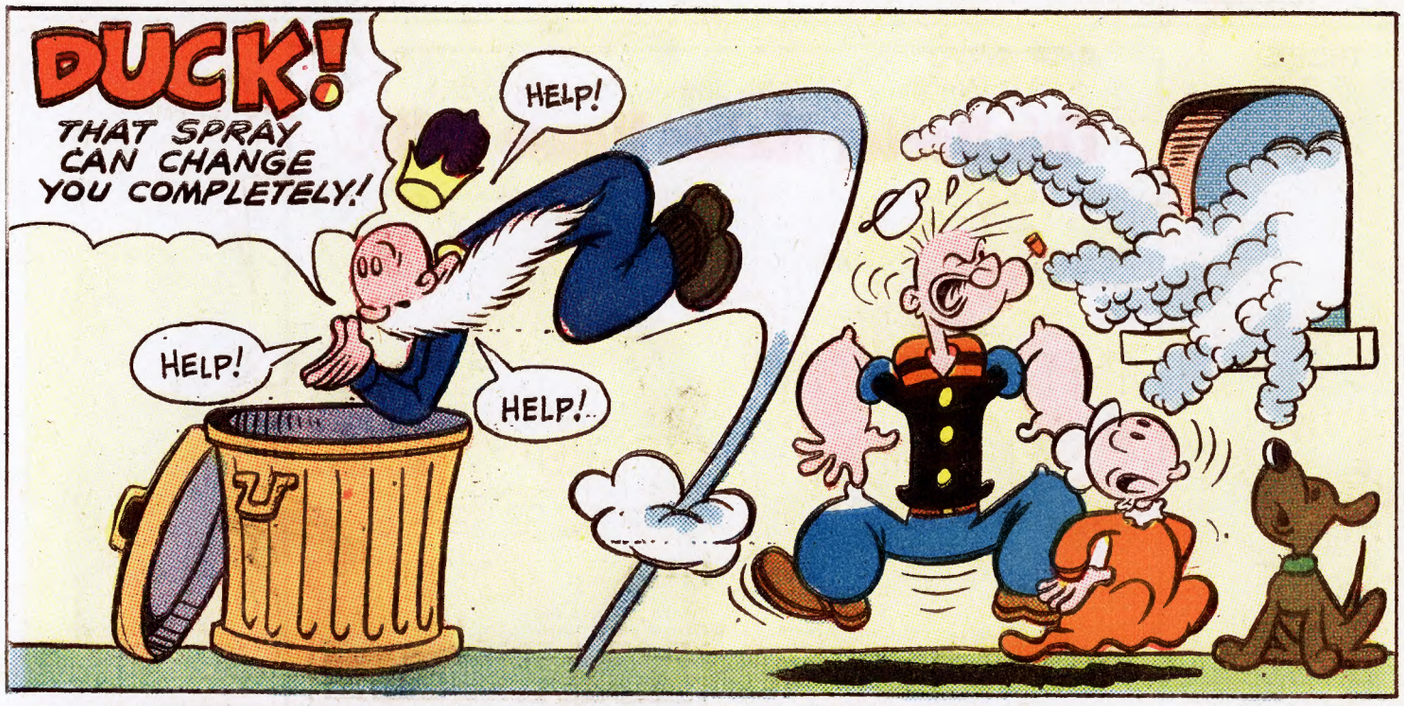
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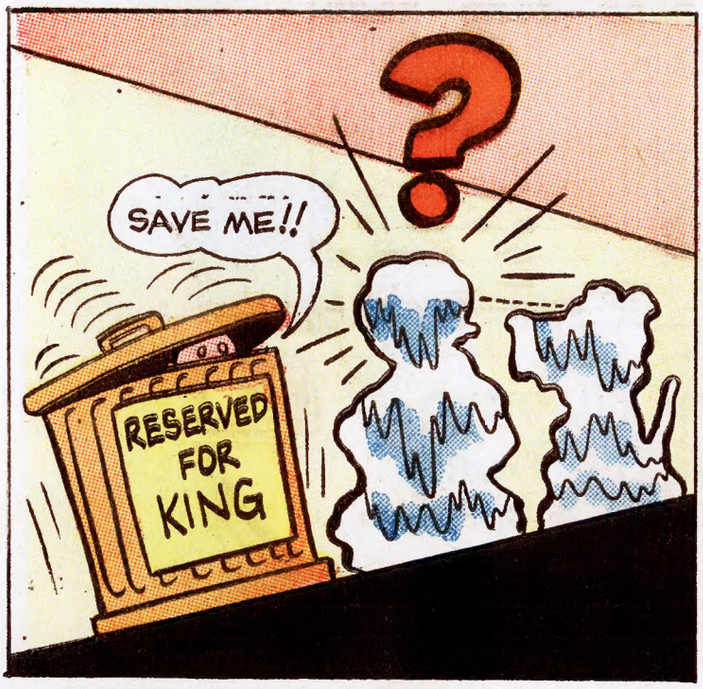
THAT SPRAY CAN CHANGE YOU COMPLETELY!
HELP!
HELP!
HELP!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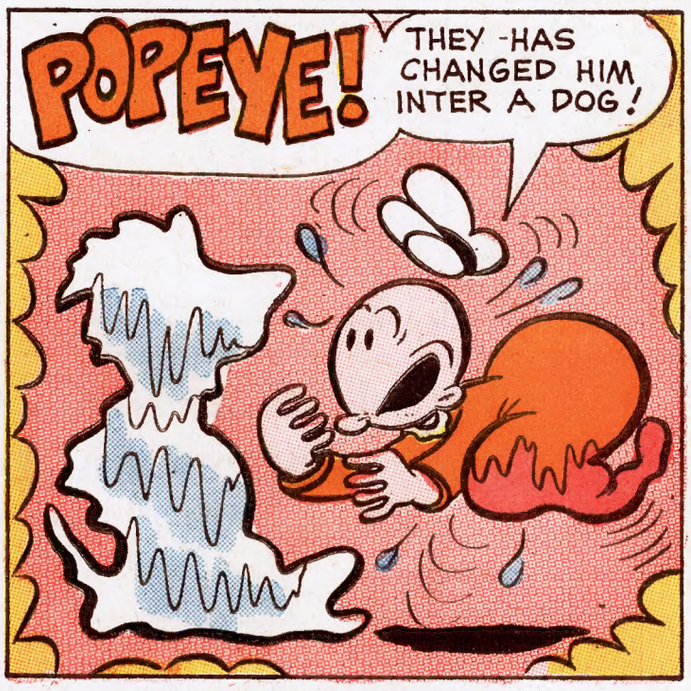
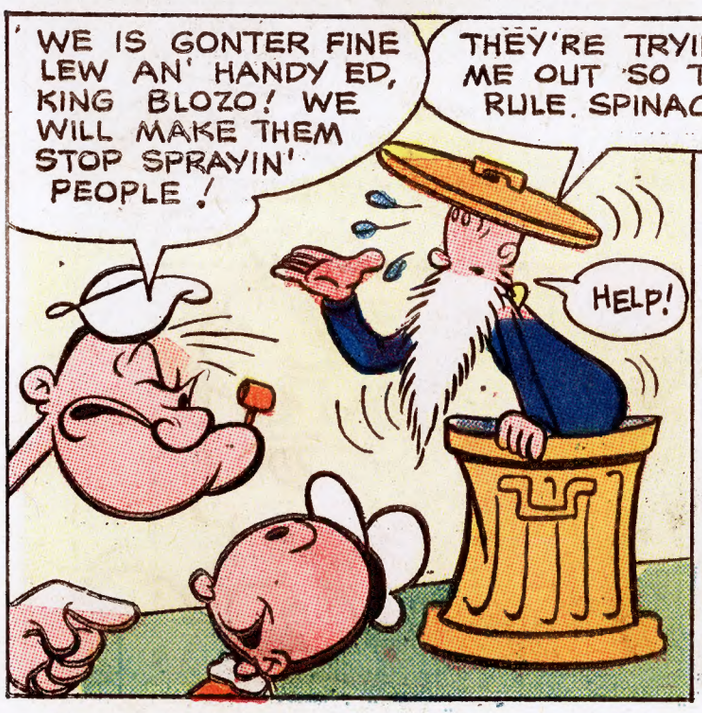
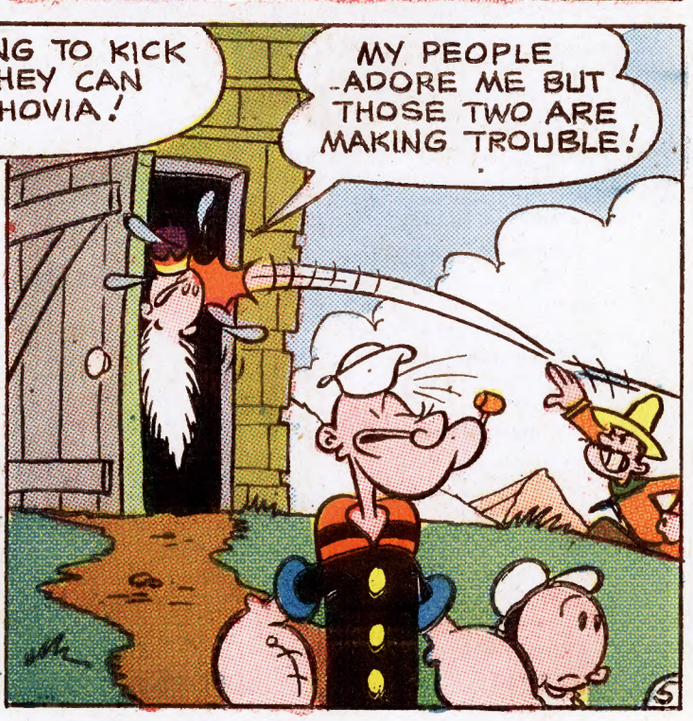
SAVE ME!!
RESERVED FOR KING


POPEYE!
THEY-HAS CHANGED HIM INTER A DOG!


WE IS GONTER FINE LEW AN' HANDY ED, KING BLOZO! WE WILL MAKE THEM STOP SPRAYIN' PEOPLE!
THEY'RE TRYING TO KICK ME OUT SO THEY CAN RULE SPINACHOVIA!
HELP!


MY PEOPLE ADORE ME BUT THOSE TWO ARE MAKING TROUBLE!
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THERE IS THE CANNERY, POPEYE!
ARF ARF! I KIN SMELL SPINACH FROM HERE!
STOP WHERE YOU ARE! ONLY CUSTOMERS CAN GET IN!
I YAM A CUSTOMER!
I WANTS TER BUY TWO CASES OF SPINACH!
VERY GOOD! I'LL HAVE IT WRAPPED IMMEDIATELY!
DON'T DO THAT! WE IS GONTER EAT IT HERE!
IF THEY IS ANYTHING BETTER THAN A CAN O' SPINACH, IT IS TWO CANS O' SPINACH! WATCH THIS!
MASHED POTATO
MASHED POTATO
YUUCCHH!
HAR HAR HAR!
AND HEE HEE HEE!
IT DON'T LOOK LIKE SPINACH!
IT DON'T TASTE LIKE SPINACH!
IT AIN'T NOT SPINACH!
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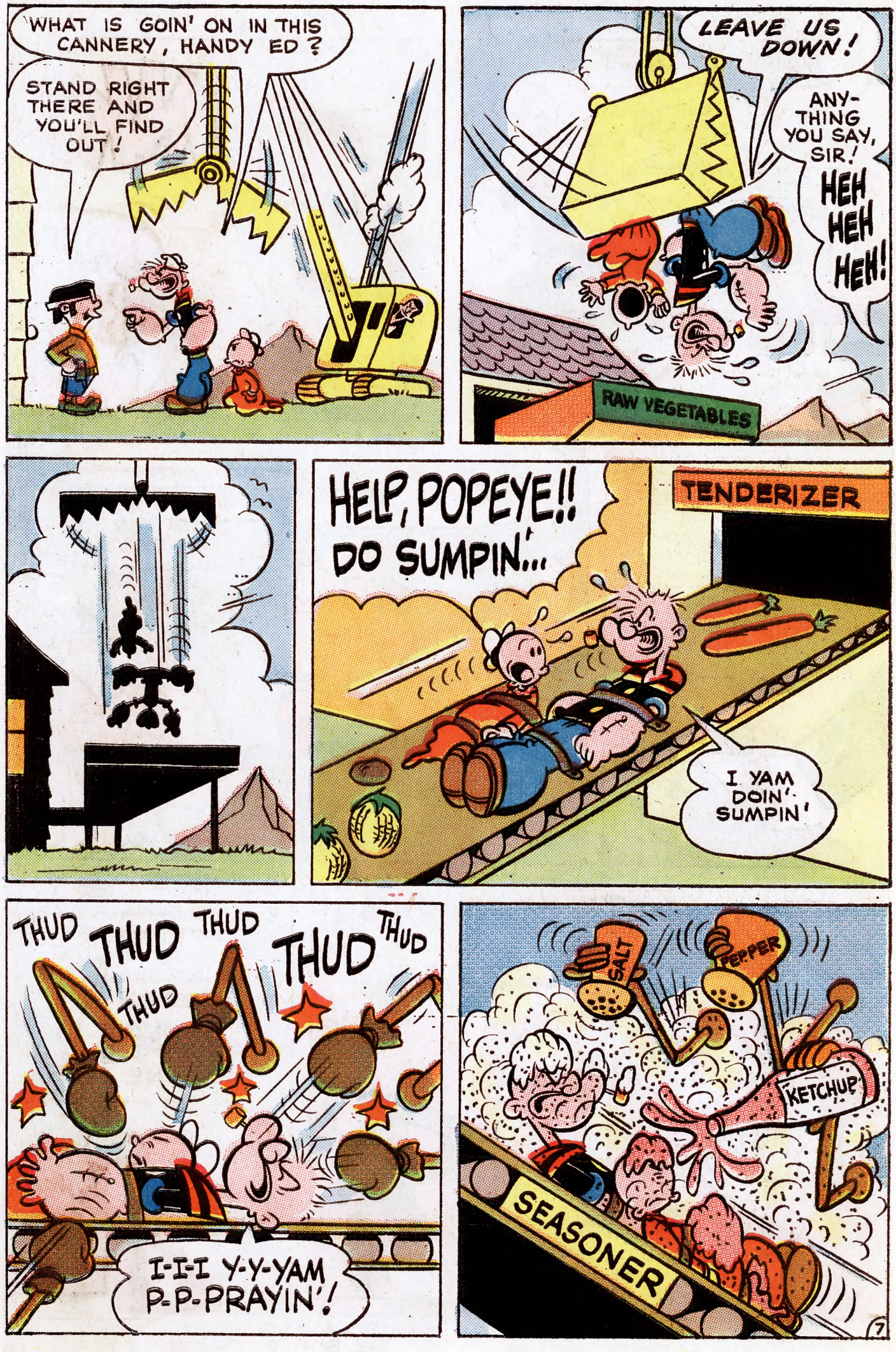
WHAT IS GOIN' ON IN THIS CANNERY, HANDY ED?
STAND RIGHT THERE AND YOU'LL FIND OUT!
LEAVE US DOWN!
ANY-THING YOU SAY, SIR!
HEH HEH HEH!
RAW VEGETABLES
HELP, POPEYE!! DO SUMPIN'...
TENDERIZER
I YAM DOIN' SUMPIN'
THUD
THUD
THUD
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I-I-I Y-Y-YAM P-P-PRAYIN'!
SALT
PEPPER
KETCHUP
SEASONER
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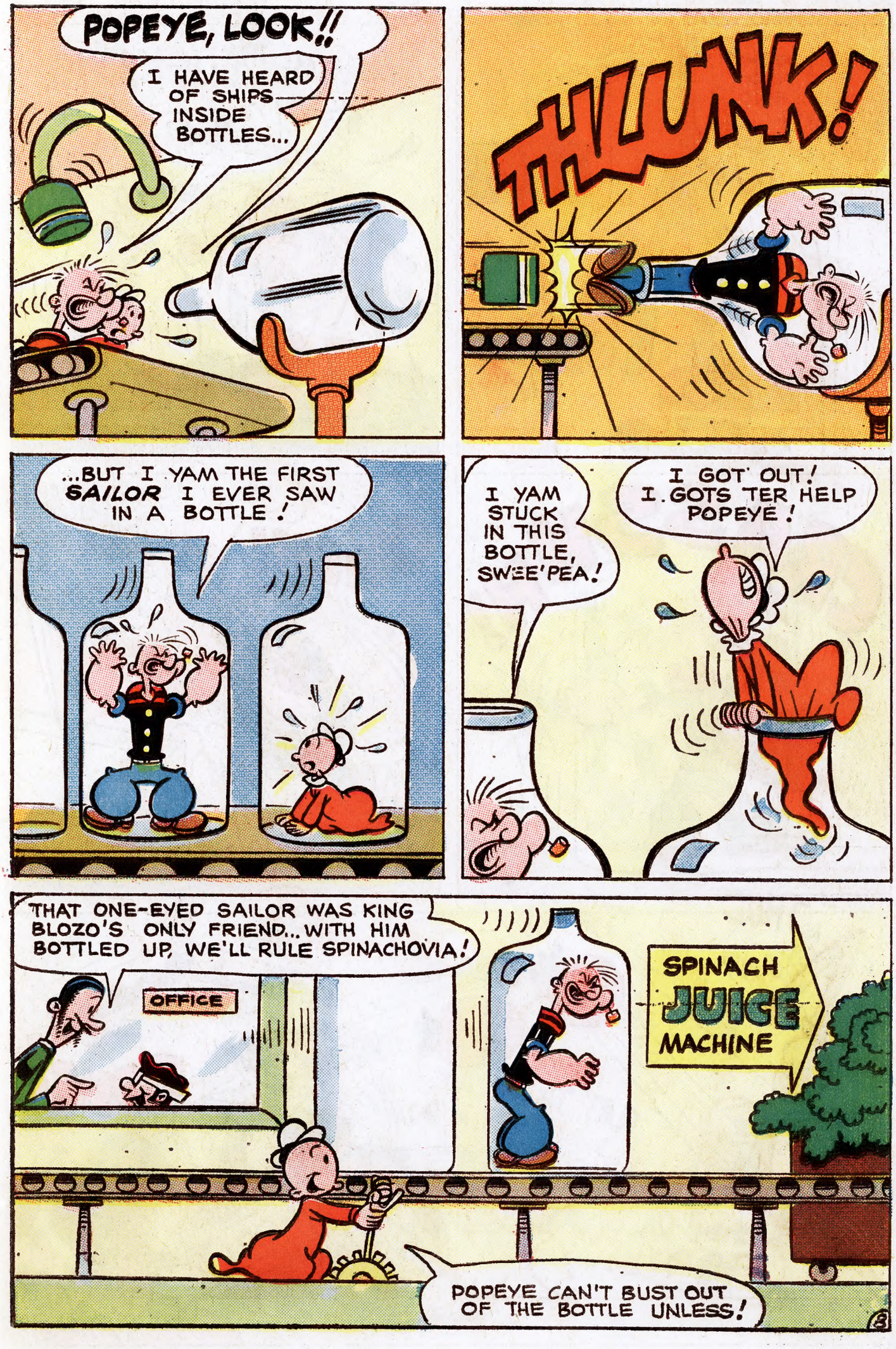
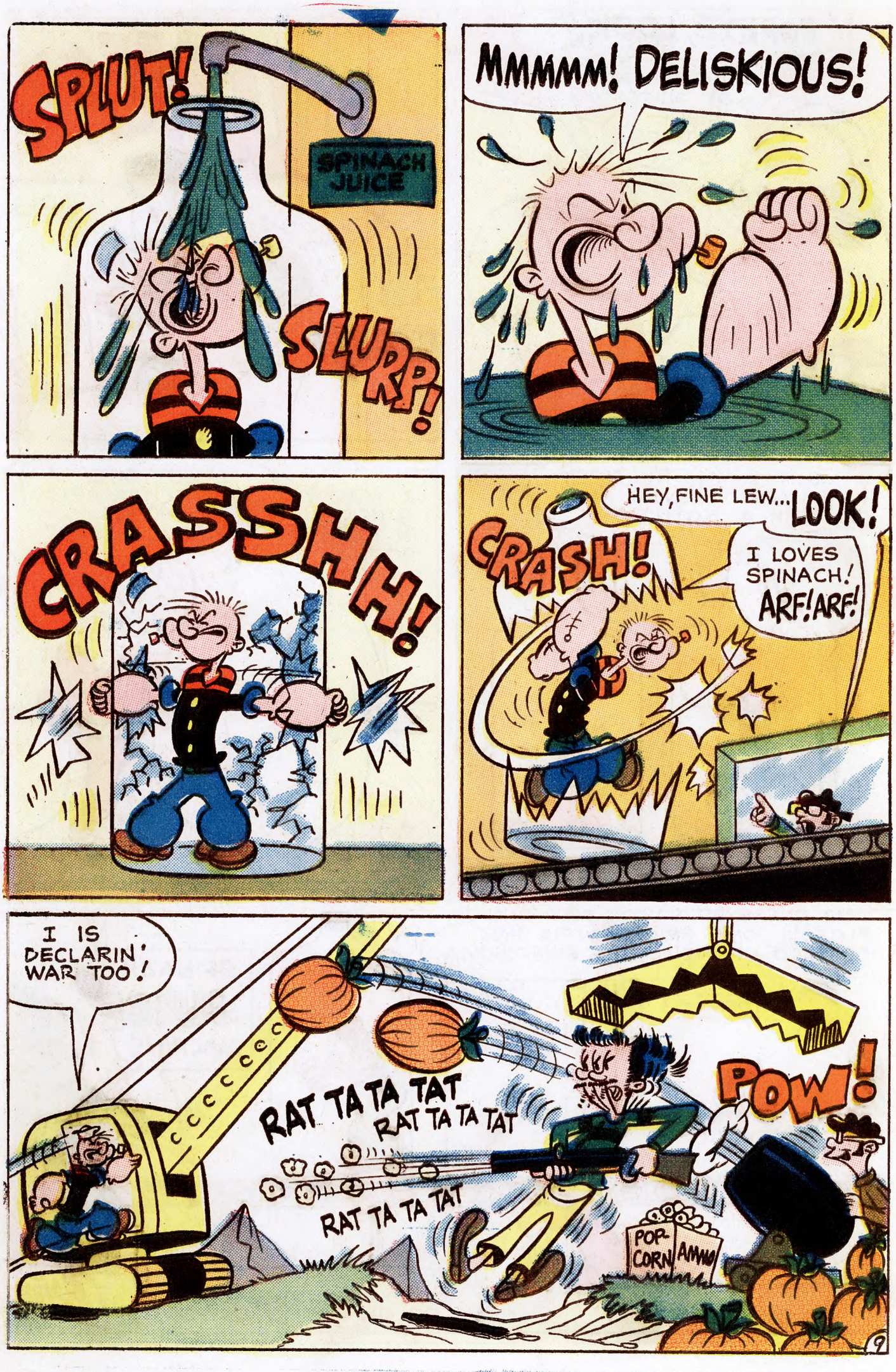

POPEYE, LOOK!!
I HAVE HEARD OF SHIPS INSIDE BOTTLES...
THLUNK!
...BUT I YAM THE FIRST SAILOR I EVER SAW IN A BOTTLE!
I YAM STUCK IN THIS BOTTLE, SWEE'PEA!
I GOT OUT! I GOTS TER HELP POPEYE!
THAT ONE-EYED SAILOR WAS KING BLOZO'S ONLY FRIEND... WITH HIM BOTTLED UP, WE'LL RULE SPINACHOVIA!
OFFICE
SPINACH JUICE MACHINE
POPEYE CAN'T BUST OUT OF THE BOTTLE UNLESS!


SPLUT!
SPINACH JUICE
SLURP!
MMMMM! DELISKIOUS!
CRASSHH!
HEY, FINE LEW... LOOK!
CRASH!
I LOVES SPINACH! ARF! ARF!
I IS DECLARIN' WAR TOO!
RAT TA TA TAT
RAT TA TA TAT
RAT TA TA TAT
POW!
POP-CORN AMMO
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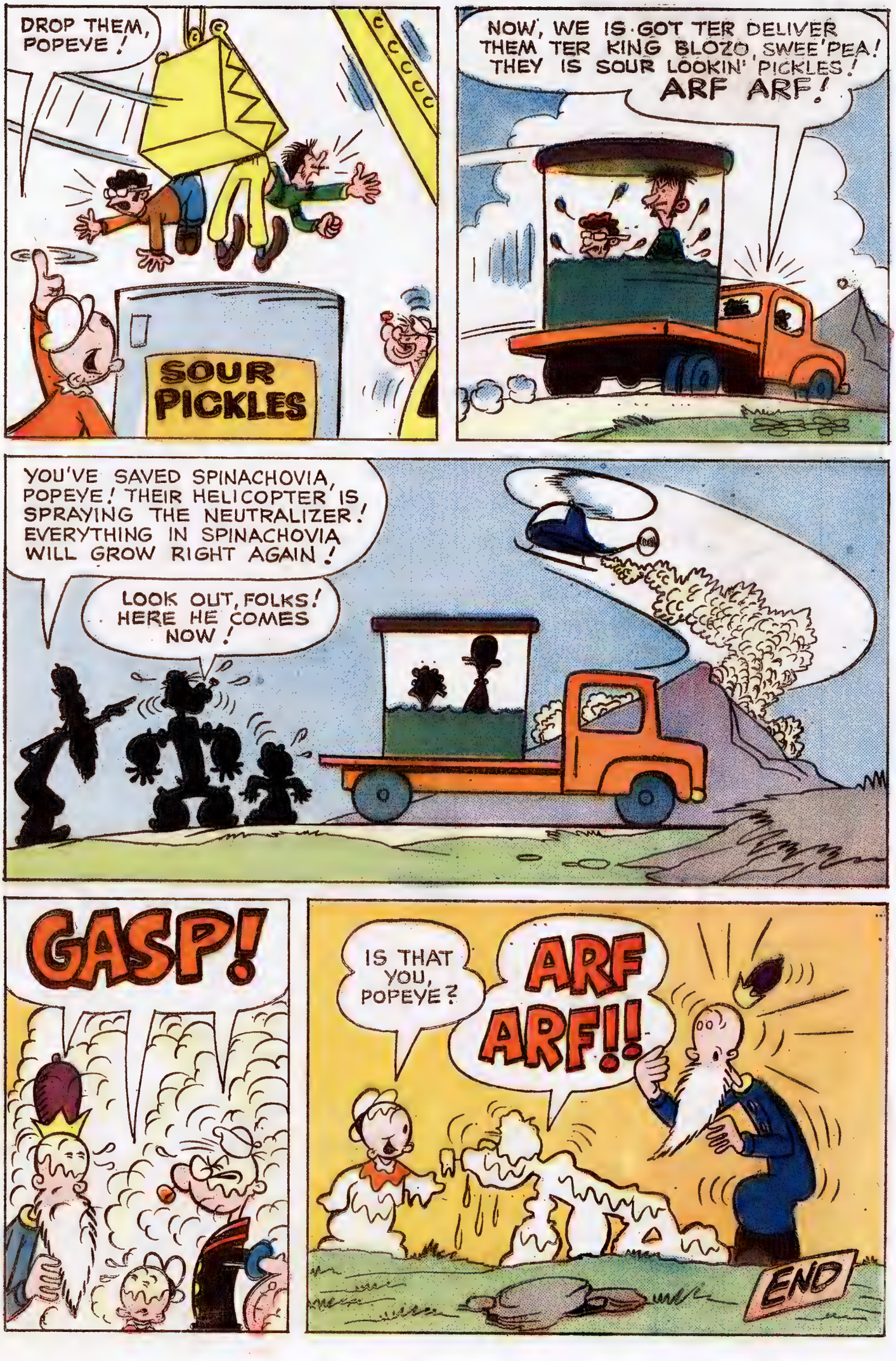
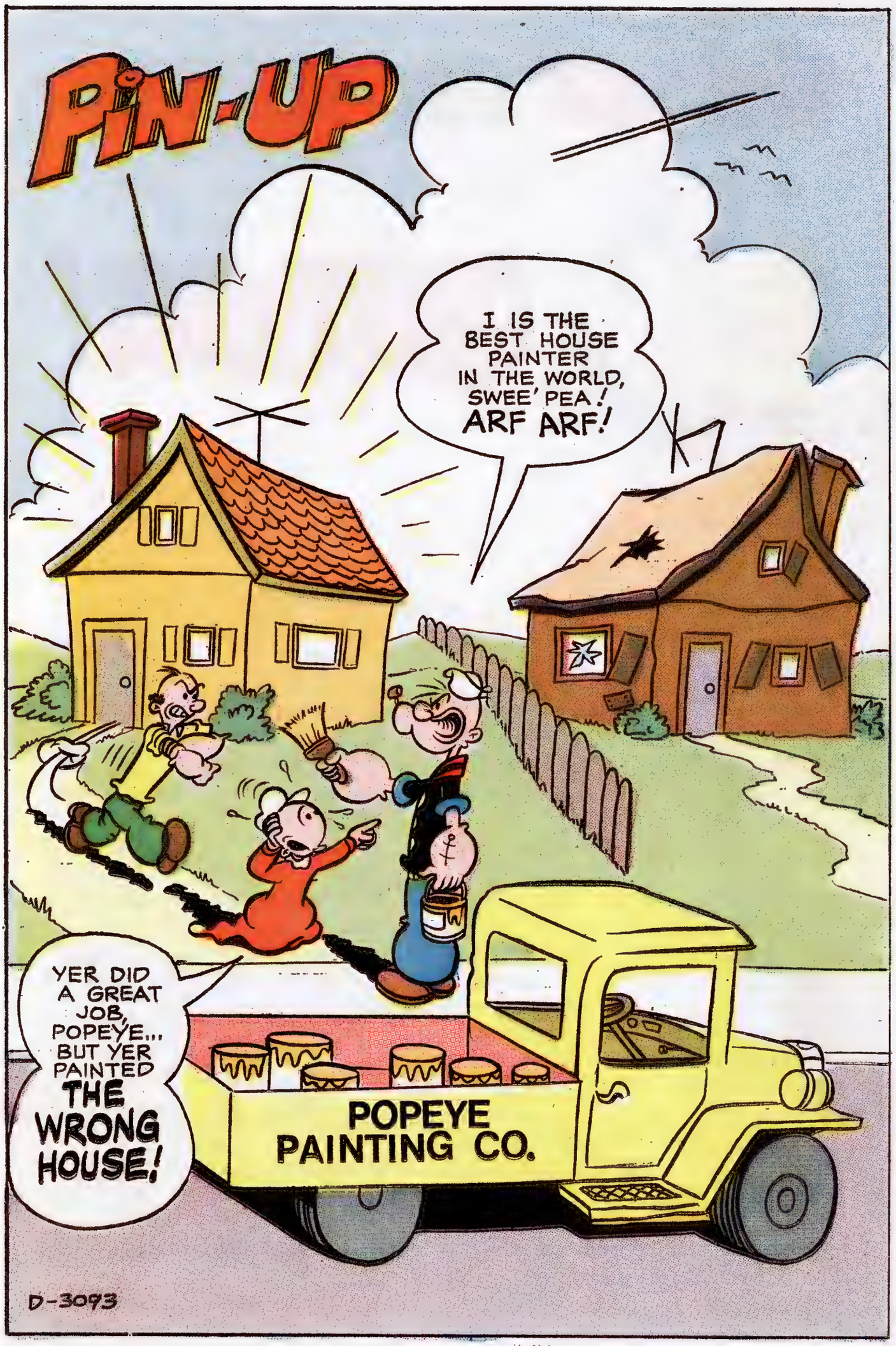

DROP THEM, POPEYE!
SOUR PICKLES
NOW, WE IS GOT TER DELIVER THEM TER KING BLOZO, SWEE'PEA! THEY IS SOUR LOOKIN' PICKLES!
ARF ARF!
YOU'VE SAVED SPINACHOVIA, POPEYE! THEIR HELICOPTER IS SPRAYING THE NEUTRALIZER! EVERYTHING IN SPINACHOVIA WILL GROW RIGHT AGAIN!
LOOK OUT, FOLKS! HERE HE COMES NOW!
GASP!
IS THAT YOU, POPEYE?
ARF ARF!!
END


PIN-UP
I IS THE BEST HOUSE PAINTER IN THE WORLD, SWEE' PEA! ARF ARF!
YER DID A GREAT JOB, POPEYE... BUT YER PAINTED THE WRONG HOUSE!
POPEYE PAINTING CO.
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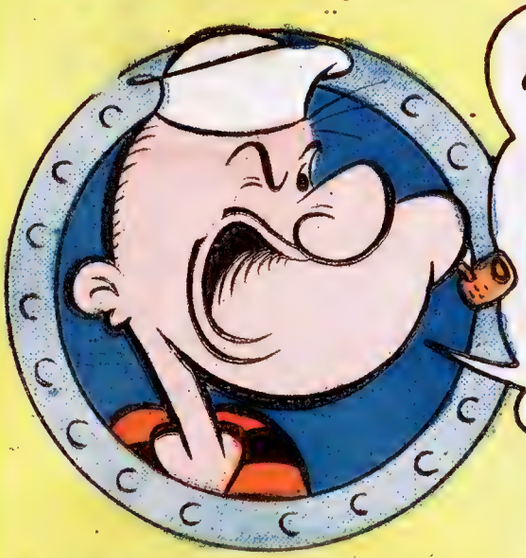
POPEYE'S PEN-PAL PAGE



AHOY, MATES! IT'S TIME TO ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS!

Q WHEN DID POPEYE AND BRUTUS START FIGHTING OVER OLIVE?

A FROM THE VERY FIRST TIME THEY MET.

Q POPEYE'S SUIT IS WHITE ON THE TV SHOWS AND BLACK IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND COMIC BOOKS, WHY IS THIS SO?

A WHEN ANIMATING (MAKING A FIGURE MOVE) ON FILM, 'SIMPLICITY' IS THE KEY WORD. MAKING A DRAWING AS SIMPLE AS POSSIBLE MAKES IT MUCH EASIER FOR THE ARTISTS (ANIMATORS) TO DEVELOP THE ACTION. MAKING POPEYE'S SUIT WHITE ELIMINATED THE PROBLEM OF ANIMATING A BLACK MASS. HE BECAME A 'LINE DRAWING', THUS MAKING IT MUCH EASIER TO ANIMATE. YOU SEE, IT TAKES THOUSANDS OF DRAWINGS TO PRODUCE JUST ONE FOUR OR FIVE MINUTE FILM THAT YOU SEE ON YOUR TV. COMIC BOOKS AND NEWSPAPER STRIPS DO NOT.

Q HOW MUCH DOES WIMPY WEIGH?

A I REALLY DON'T KNOW— BUT I CAN TELL YOU HE'S A 'TON' OF FUN!

Q WHICH CAME FIRST, THE POPEYE TV SHOW OR COMIC BOOK?

A POPEYE FIRST APPEARED IN A NEWSPAPER STRIP IN 1929, NEXT CAME MOVIE CARTOON SHOWS, LATER COMIC BOOKS AND FINALLY TELEVISION SHOWS.

Q WHO CAME FIRST IN THE POPEYE STORIES — OLIVE, BRUTUS OR WIMPY?

A OLIVE. THEY MET WHEN OLIVE'S BROTHER, CASTOR OYL, HIRED 'POPEYE THE SAILOR' TO NAVIGATE HIS BOAT ON A SEA TRIP.

Q DO I LIKE TO DRAW POPEYE AND HIS FRIENDS?

A I DON'T LIKE IT — I *LOVE IT!*

THANKS AGAIN FOR YOUR LETTERS—

Bo Wildman

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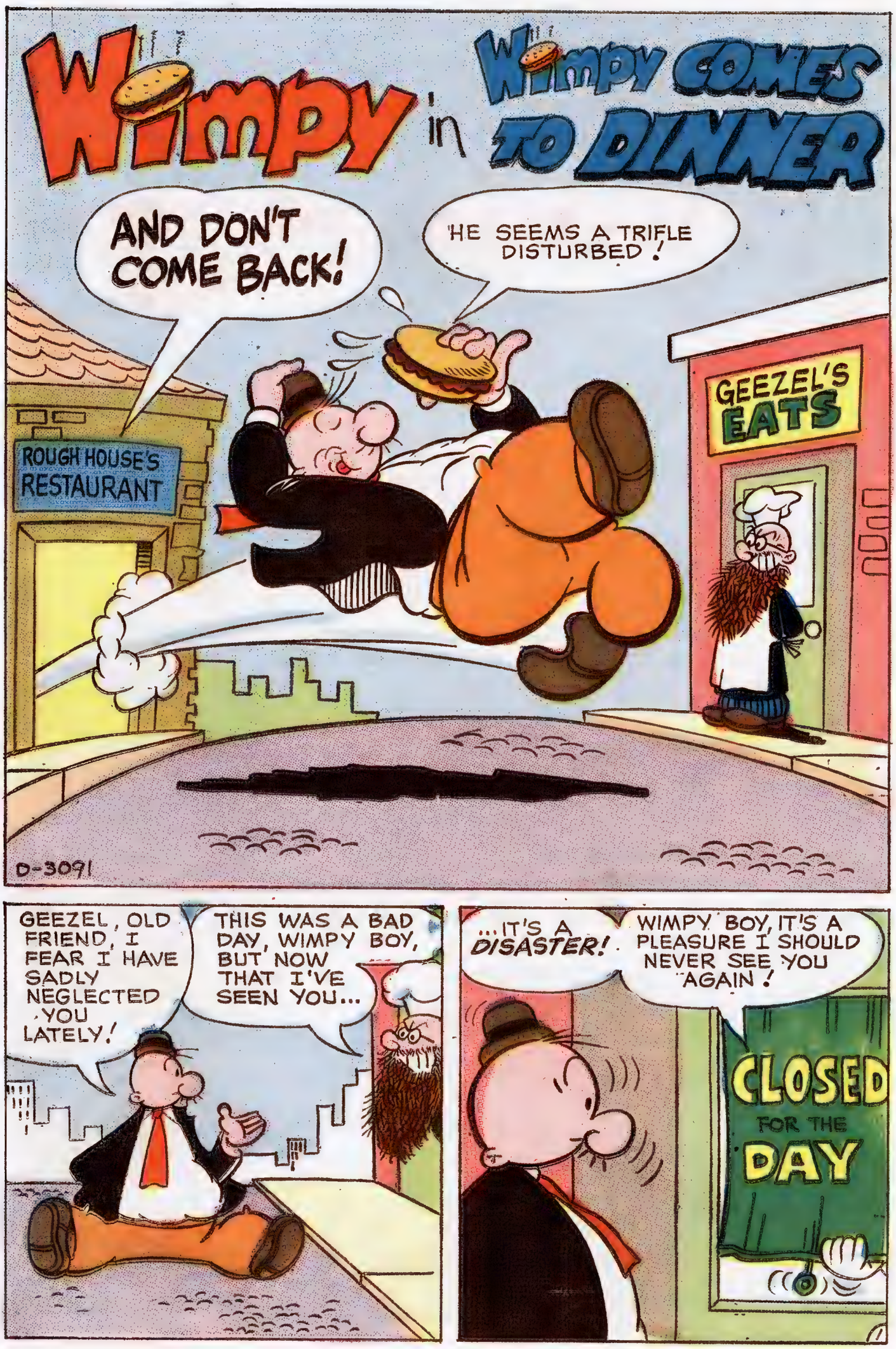
Wimpy in Wimpy Comes to Dinner
AND DON'T COME BACK!
HE SEEMS A TRIFLE DISTURBED!
ROUGH HOUSE'S RESTAURANT
GEEZEL'S EATS
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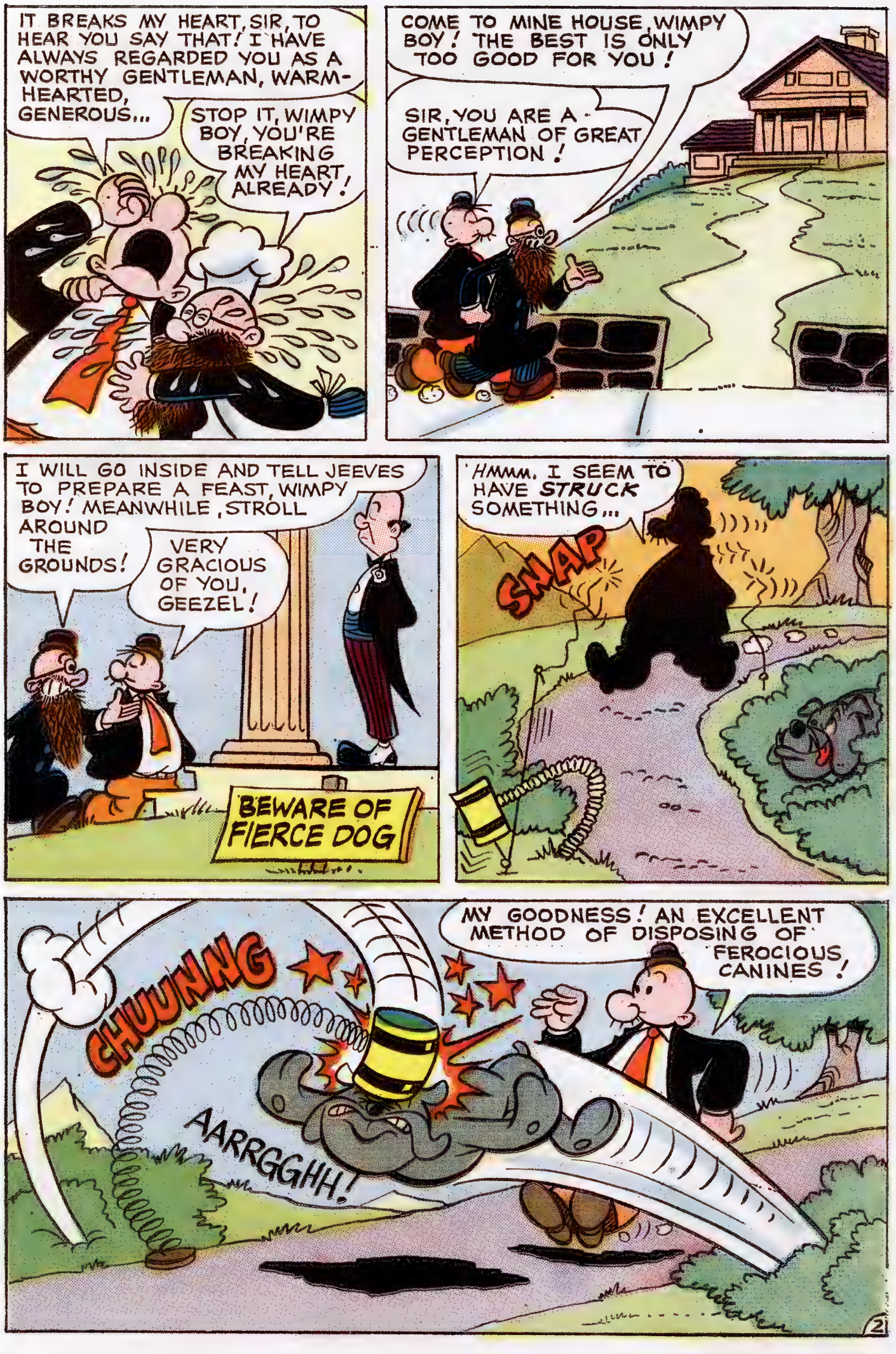
GEEZEL, OLD FRIEND, I FEAR I HAVE SADLY NEGLECTED YOU LATELY!
THIS WAS A BAD DAY, WIMPY BOY, BUT NOW THAT I'VE SEEN YOU...
...IT'S A DISASTER!
WIMPY BOY, IT'S A PLEASURE I SHOULD NEVER SEE YOU AGAIN!
CLOSED FOR THE DAY


IT BREAKS MY HEART, SIR, TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT! I HAVE ALWAYS REGARDED YOU AS A WORTHY GENTLEMAN, WARM-HEARTED, GENEROUS...
STOP IT, WIMPY BOY, YOU'RE BREAKING MY HEART, ALREADY!
COME TO MINE HOUSE, WIMPY BOY! THE BEST IS ONLY TOO GOOD FOR YOU!
SIR, YOU ARE A GENTLEMAN OF GREAT PERCEPTION!
I WILL GO INSIDE AND TELL JEEVES TO PREPARE A FEAST, WIMPY BOY! MEANWHILE, STROLL AROUND THE GROUNDS!
VERY GRACIOUS OF YOU, GEEZEL!
BEWARE OF FIERCE DOG
HMMM. I SEEM TO HAVE STRUCK SOMETHING...
SNAP
CHUUNNG
AARRGGHH!
MY GOODNESS! AN EXCELLENT METHOD OF DISPOSING OF FEROCIOUS CANINES!
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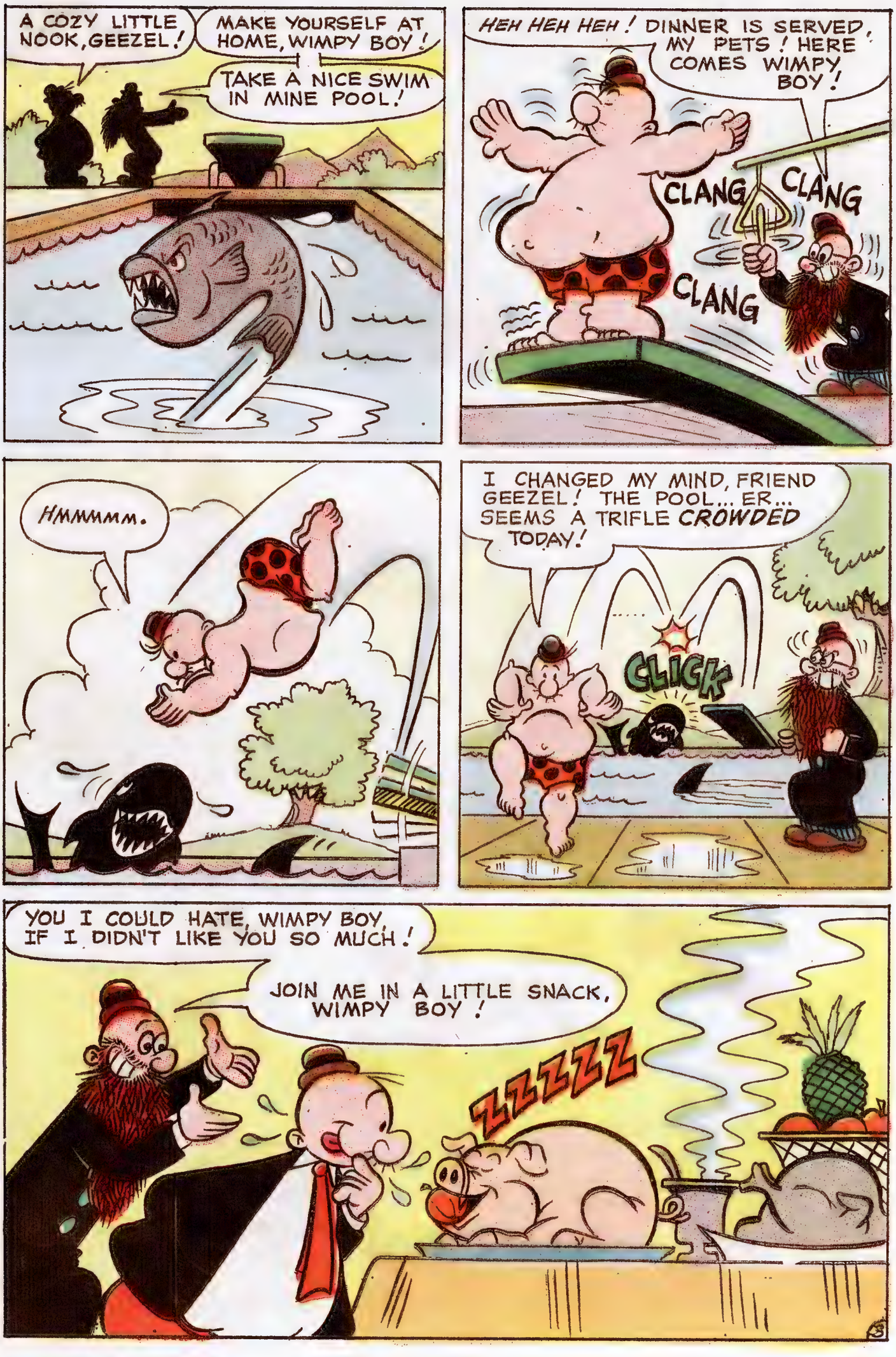
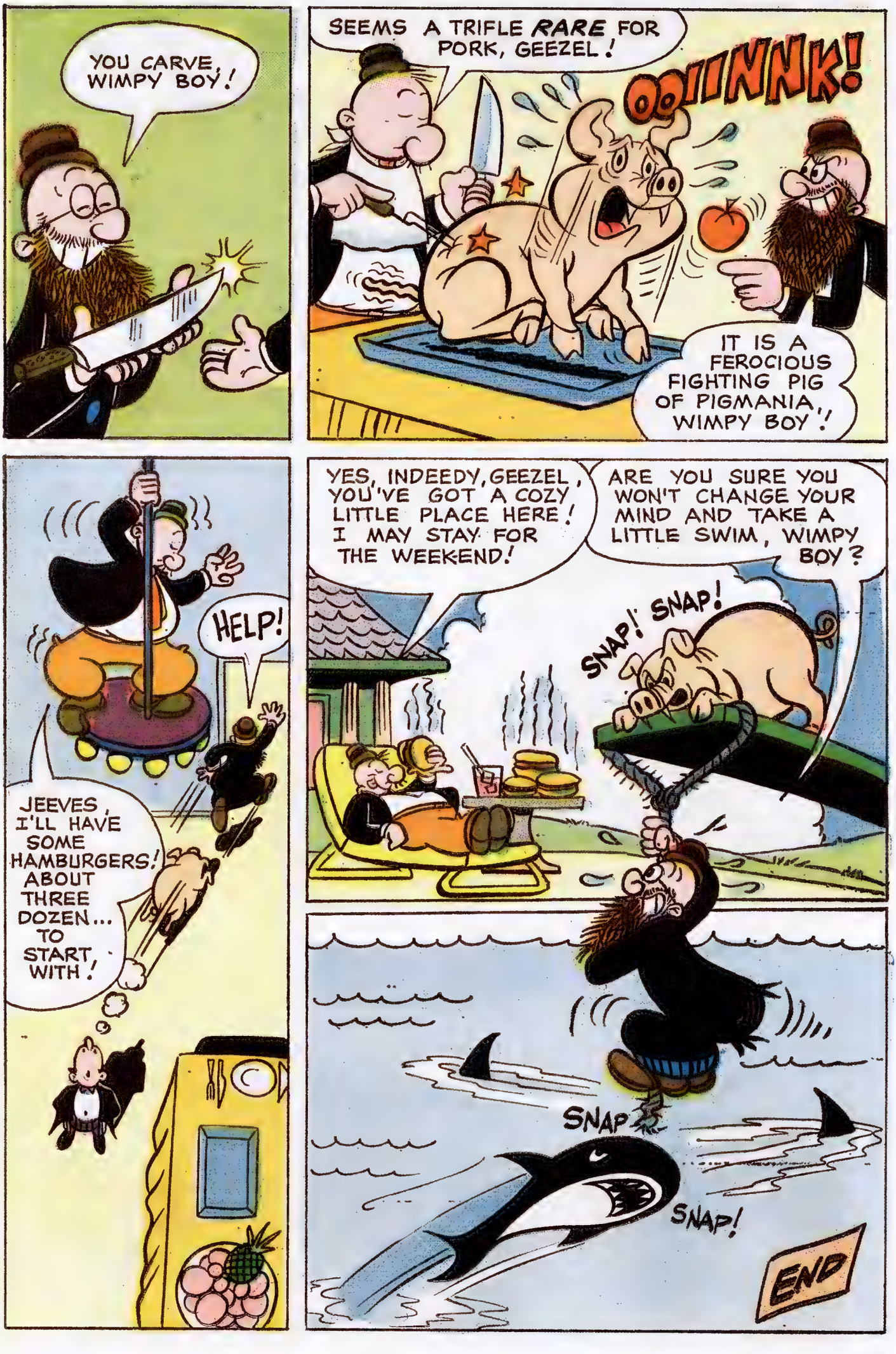
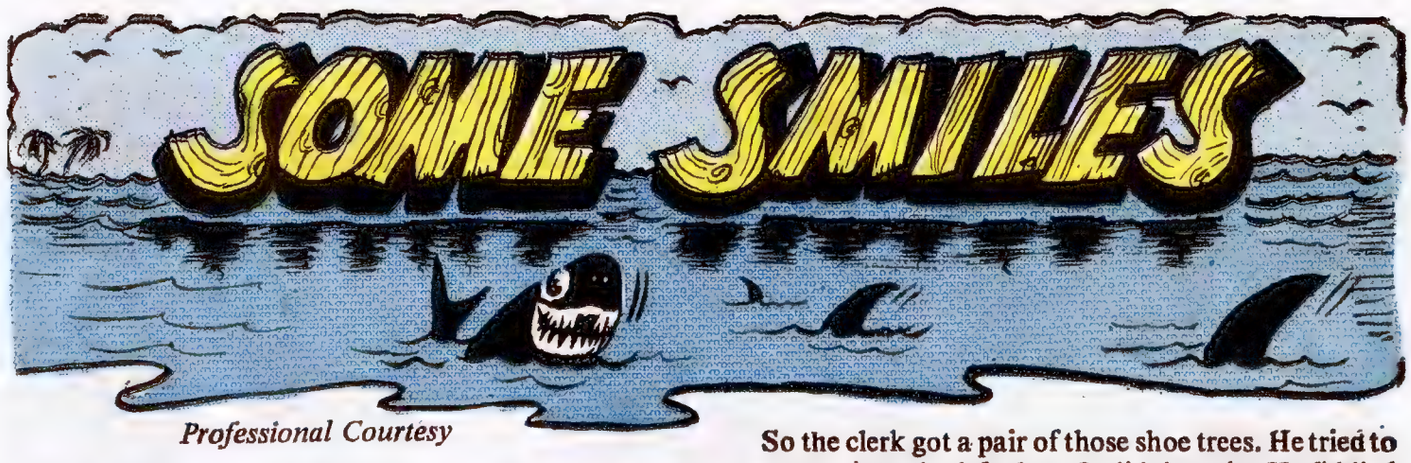

A COZY LITTLE NOOK, GEEZEL!
MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME, WIMPY BOY!
TAKE A NICE SWIM IN MINE POOL!
HEH HEH HEH! DINNER IS SERVED, MY PETS! HERE COMES WIMPY BOY!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
HMMMMM.
I CHANGED MY MIND, FRIEND GEEZEL! THE POOL... ER... SEEMS A TRIFLE CROWDED TODAY!
CLICK
YOU I COULD HATE, WIMPY BOY, IF I DIDN'T LIKE YOU SO MUCH!
JOIN ME IN A LITTLE SNACK, WIMPY BOY!
ZZZZZ


YOU CARVE, WIMPY BOY!
SEEMS A TRIFLE RARE FOR PORK, GEEZEL!
OOIINNK!
IT IS A FEROCIOUS FIGHTING PIG OF PIGMANIA, WIMPY BOY!
HELP!
JEEVES, I'LL HAVE SOME HAMBURGERS! ABOUT THREE DOZEN... TO START, WITH!
YES, INDEEDY, GEEZEL, YOU'VE GOT A COZY LITTLE PLACE HERE! I MAY STAY FOR THE WEEKEND!
ARE YOU SURE YOU WON'T CHANGE YOUR MIND AND TAKE A LITTLE SWIM, WIMPY BOY?
SNAP! SNAP!
SNAP
SNAP!
END



Professional Courtesy

There had been just one big explosion aboard the ship. Then a terrible fire that burned it right down to the water's edge. And so the cruise ship sank. There were survivors in life boats. These three survivors were on a life raft that was breaking up. Land was in sight. They could all swim. But alas, a school of killer sharks were waiting for them. . . . . .

The first survivor on the raft was a grandfather who spoke to the sharks:

"Please let me swim to safety. I have ten children. All married. And I have 34 grandchildren. They all love me. I want to live."

So he jumped off the raft and headed for shore. But never made it because the sharks gave him the works. The second survivor was a famous scientist. He spoke to the sharks:

"I am working on a serum that will save many lives. For this I want to live. So let me reach shore."

He too jumped off the raft and headed for shore. But never made it because the sharks gave him the works. The third survivor came right to the point as he spoke to the sharks:

"I am a good-for-nothing crook and bum. I lend money to poor people at 100% interest. If they do not pay me, then my boys take care of them. I really don't care what you do. I got it coming to me."

He jumped off the raft. Two sharks swam to his side. Both pushed him gently to the shore. Amazed he asked why?

"Professional courtesy," replied one. "From a killer shark to another one."

The Shoetrees

This one took place in a very fashionable men's shoe store. He was an elderly man and well dressed. It was that hour of the morning when business was slow. A clerk went over to him and politely asked how he could serve him.

"I want model a702. You have it in the window. My size is 8c."

"Would you mind if I checked your size?" said the clerk. "I find it a good idea."

So he did that and sure enough. The man did know his own size. It was 8c.

"I will take two pairs of them," said the man. "I like to [illegible] comfortable. You make a good shoe."

"Something I want to show you," said the clerk. In that store the clerk and shoe salesman was always the same person. "We have just received a new kind of shoe [illegible]"

So the clerk got a pair of those shoe trees. He tried to put one into the left shoe. It didn't go in. He fiddled around for several minutes. Doing his best to get it in without forcing it. Then he pushed a lever and it went in. As he started to put the other shoe tree into the other shoe, he realized there was a left and right shoe tree. Again it wouldn't go into the shoe.

"I'm not an engineer," he smiled. "But it is the best on the market."

The customer took the shoe trees and in a jiffy got each into the proper shoe. The startled salesman looked at him.

"Are you an engineer?" he asked.

"No," was the reply. "But I do happen to be the inventor of these shoe trees."

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The Singing Stingiest Man

He made a fortune with his voice. When he died he left an estate of more than ten million dollars. Yet hundreds of stories were told about him. How stingy he was. They said it began the day that he was married. To keep the record straight he had only fifty dollars as his worldly possessions when he was married.

"You will need music and for $120.00 I can get you the best players in the city. As a favor to me," his friend said to him.

"Music will be free," he replied. "Won't cost a cent. I will supply it myself. I will hum the Wedding March."

You can imagine how startled the guests must have been when this took place. So they were married. People threw rice at them. There were five kids with cans picking up the rice. A curious reporter asked one of the kids why he was doing this.

"As a favor to my stingy uncle," was the reply. "We will give him the rice. He will wash it and then later give it to his wife. So she will cook it for him. Enough for about five free meals."

The startled reporter blinked his eyes. He could hardly believe his ears. Then two days later a friend of his told him something more about this stingy character.

"You can check on me if you don't believe it. I know it doesn't sound possible. But this fellow is so stingy he went on his honeymoon alone. I know it is so. I was at the railroad station. He bought only one ticket to the seashore and one return."

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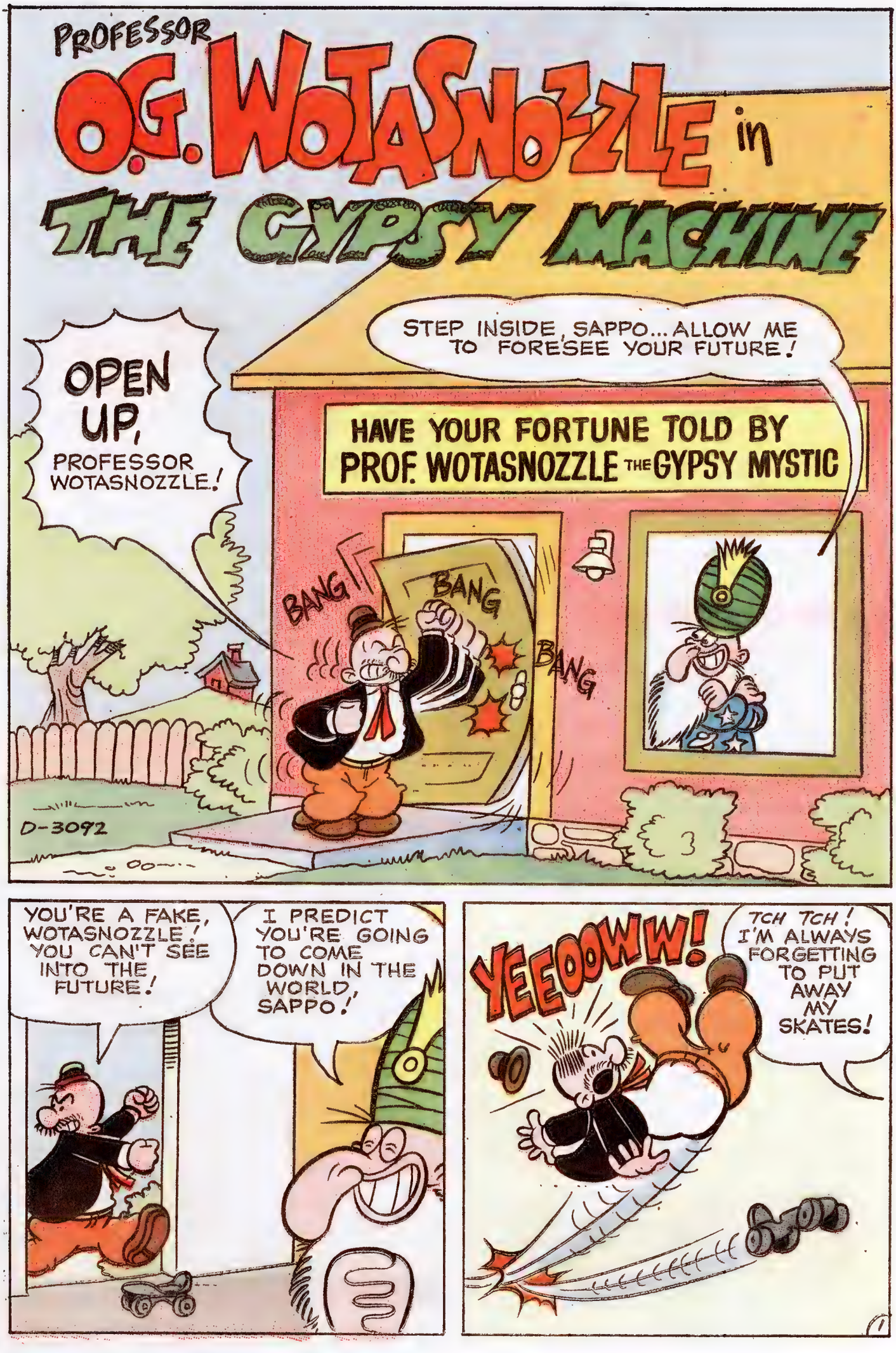
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THE GYPSY MACHINE
OPEN UP, PROFESSOR WOTASNOZZLE!
STEP INSIDE, SAPPO... ALLOW ME TO FORESEE YOUR FUTURE!
HAVE YOUR FORTUNE TOLD BY PROF. WOTASNOZZLE THE GYPSY MYSTIC
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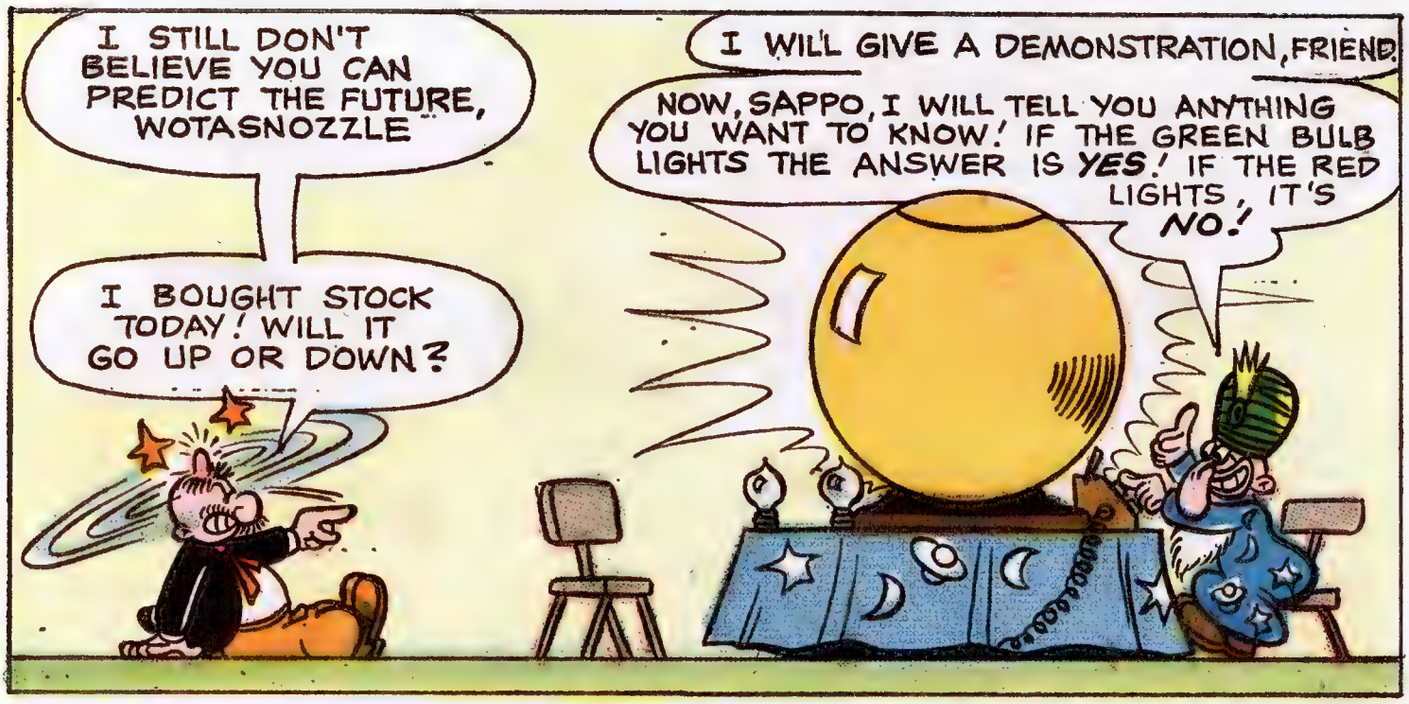
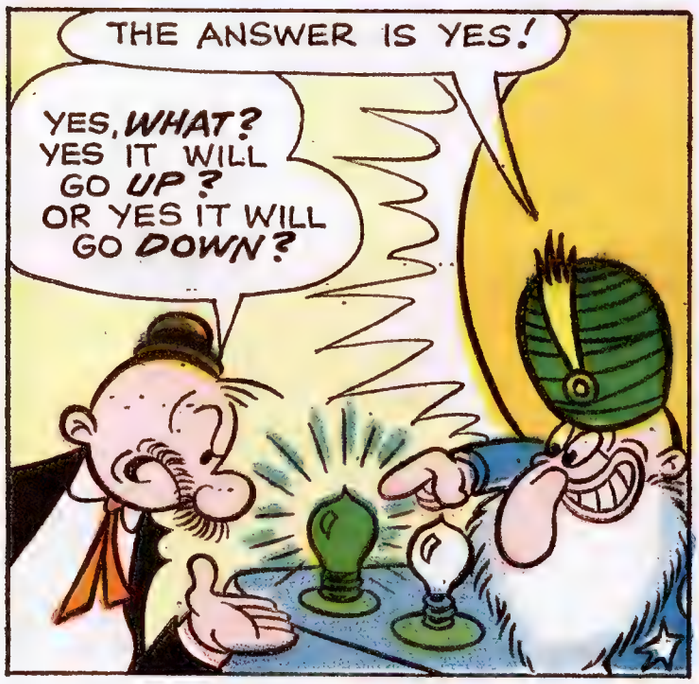
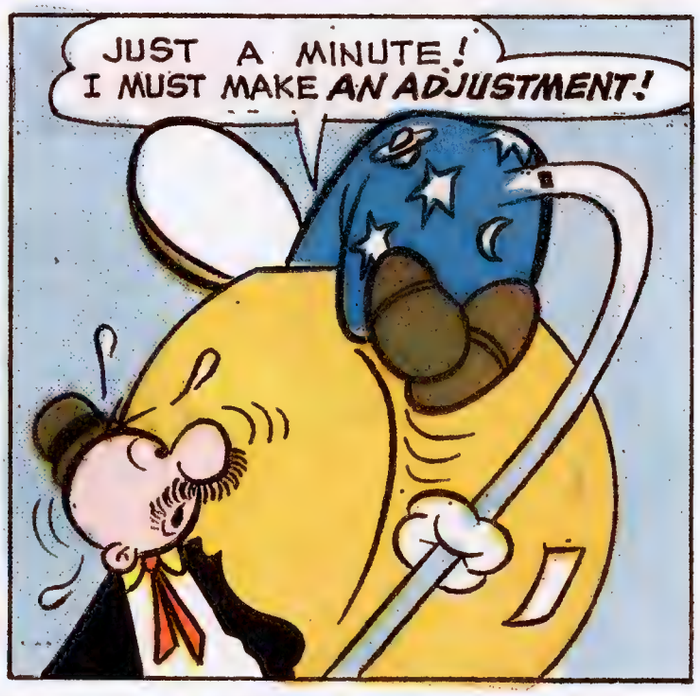
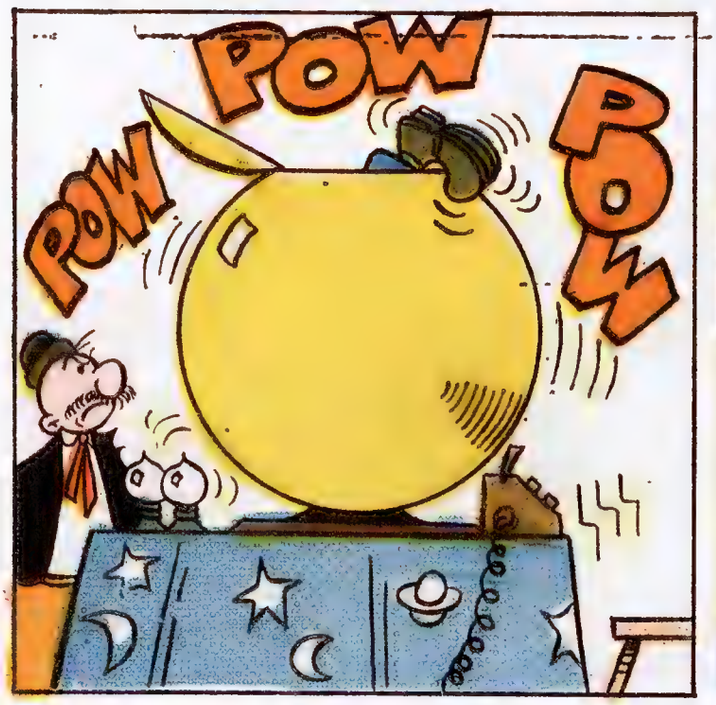
YOU'RE A FAKE, WOTASNOZZLE! YOU CAN'T SEE INTO THE FUTURE!
I PREDICT YOU'RE GOING TO COME DOWN IN THE WORLD, SAPPO!
YEEOOWW!
TCH TCH! I'M ALWAYS FORGETTING TO PUT AWAY MY SKATES!


I STILL DON'T BELIEVE YOU CAN PREDICT THE FUTURE, WOTASNOZZLE
I BOUGHT STOCK TODAY! WILL IT GO UP OR DOWN?
I WILL GIVE A DEMONSTRATION, FRIEND.
NOW, SAPPO, I WILL TELL YOU ANYTHING YOU WANT TO KNOW! IF THE GREEN BULB LIGHTS THE ANSWER IS YES! IF THE RED LIGHTS, IT'S NO!


THE ANSWER IS YES!
YES, WHAT? YES IT WILL GO UP? OR YES IT WILL GO DOWN?


JUST A MINUTE! I MUST MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT!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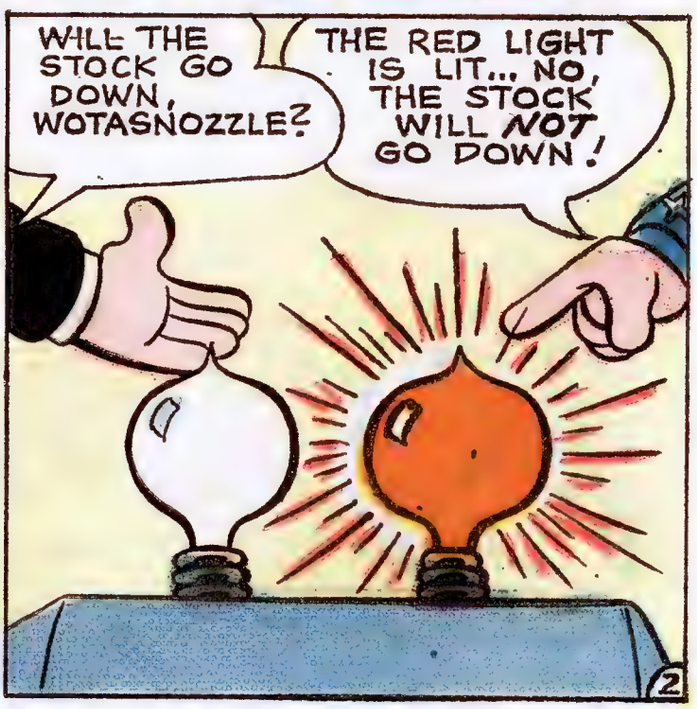
WILL THE STOCK GO DOWN, WOTASNOZZLE?
THE RED LIGHT IS LIT... NO, THE STOCK WILL NOT GO DOWN!
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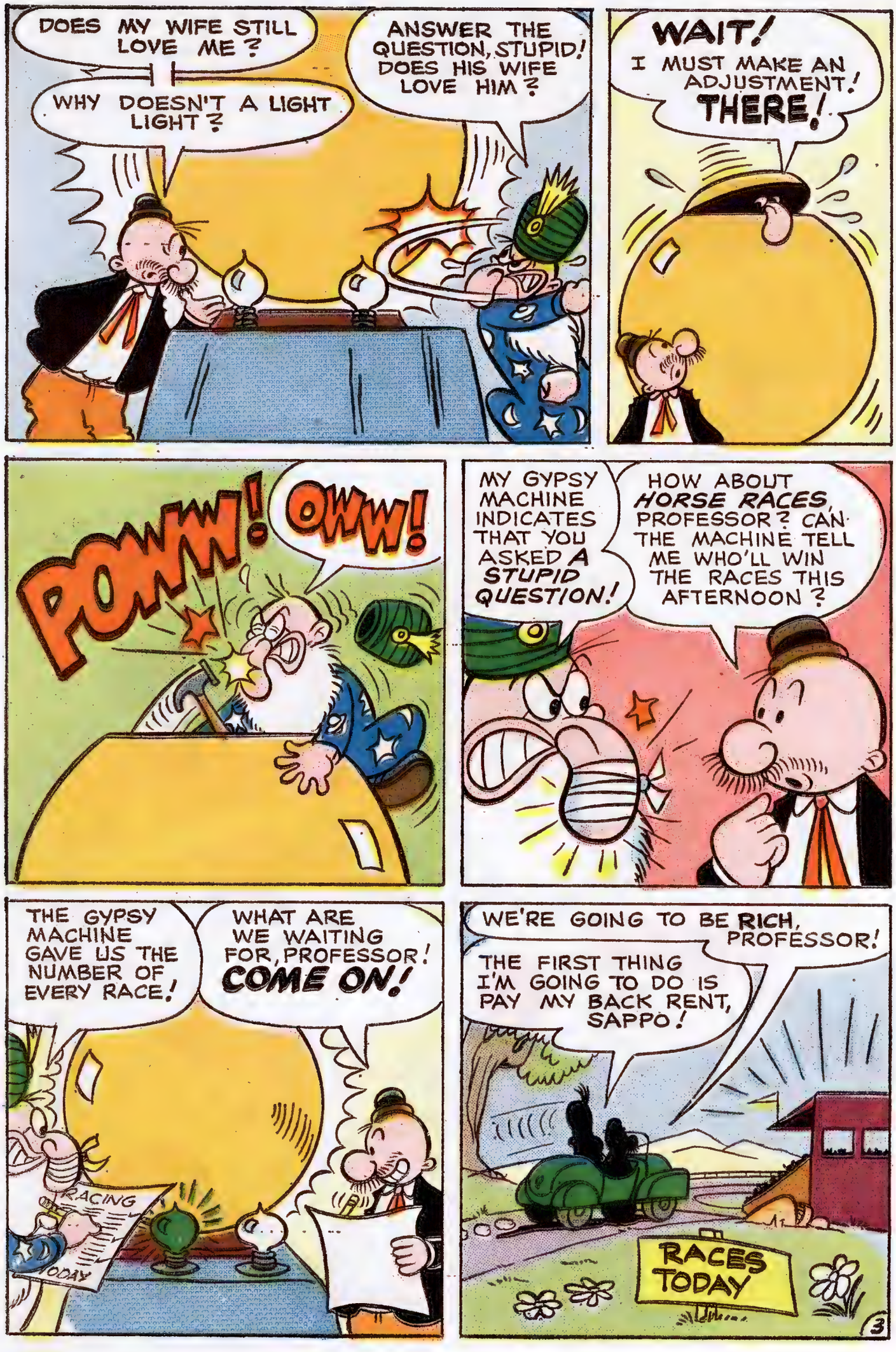
DOES MY WIFE STILL LOVE ME?
WHY DOESN'T A LIGHT LIGHT?
ANSWER THE QUESTION, STUPID! DOES HIS WIFE LOVE HIM?
WAIT! I MUST MAKE AN ADJUSTMENT! THERE!
POWW!
OWW!
MY GYPSY MACHINE INDICATES THAT YOU ASKED A STUPID QUESTION!
HOW ABOUT HORSE RACES, PROFESSOR? CAN THE MACHINE TELL ME WHO'LL WIN THE RACES THIS AFTERNOON?
THE GYPSY MACHINE GAVE US THE NUMBER OF EVERY RACE!
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR, PROFESSOR! COME ON!
RACING
WE'RE GOING TO BE RICH, PROFESSOR!
THE FIRST THING I'M GOING TO DO IS PAY MY BACK RENT, SAPPO!
RACES TODAY
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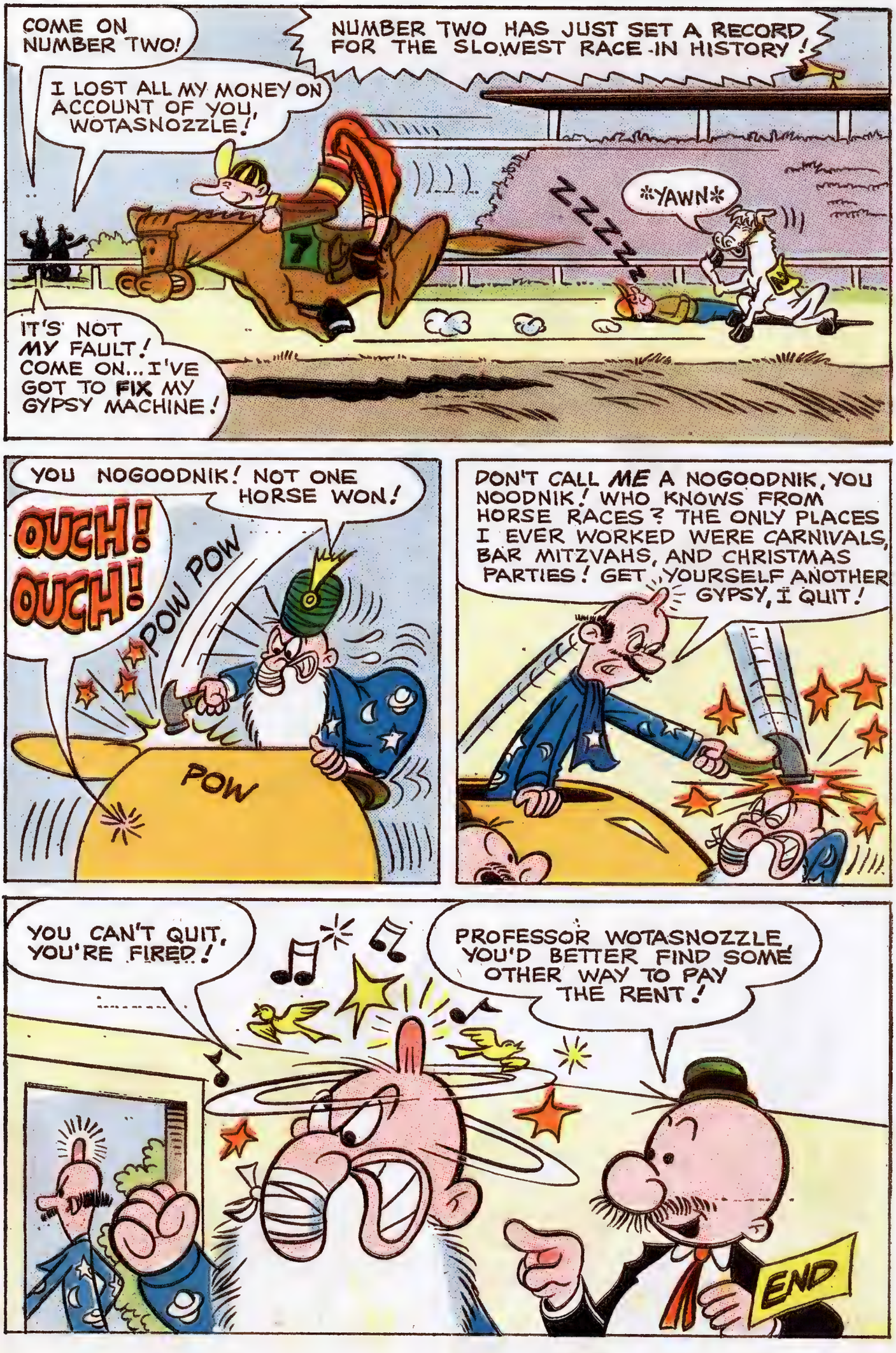
COME ON NUMBER TWO!
I LOST ALL MY MONEY ON ACCOUNT OF YOU, WOTASNOZZLE!
NUMBER TWO HAS JUST SET A RECORD FOR THE SLOWEST RACE IN HISTORY!
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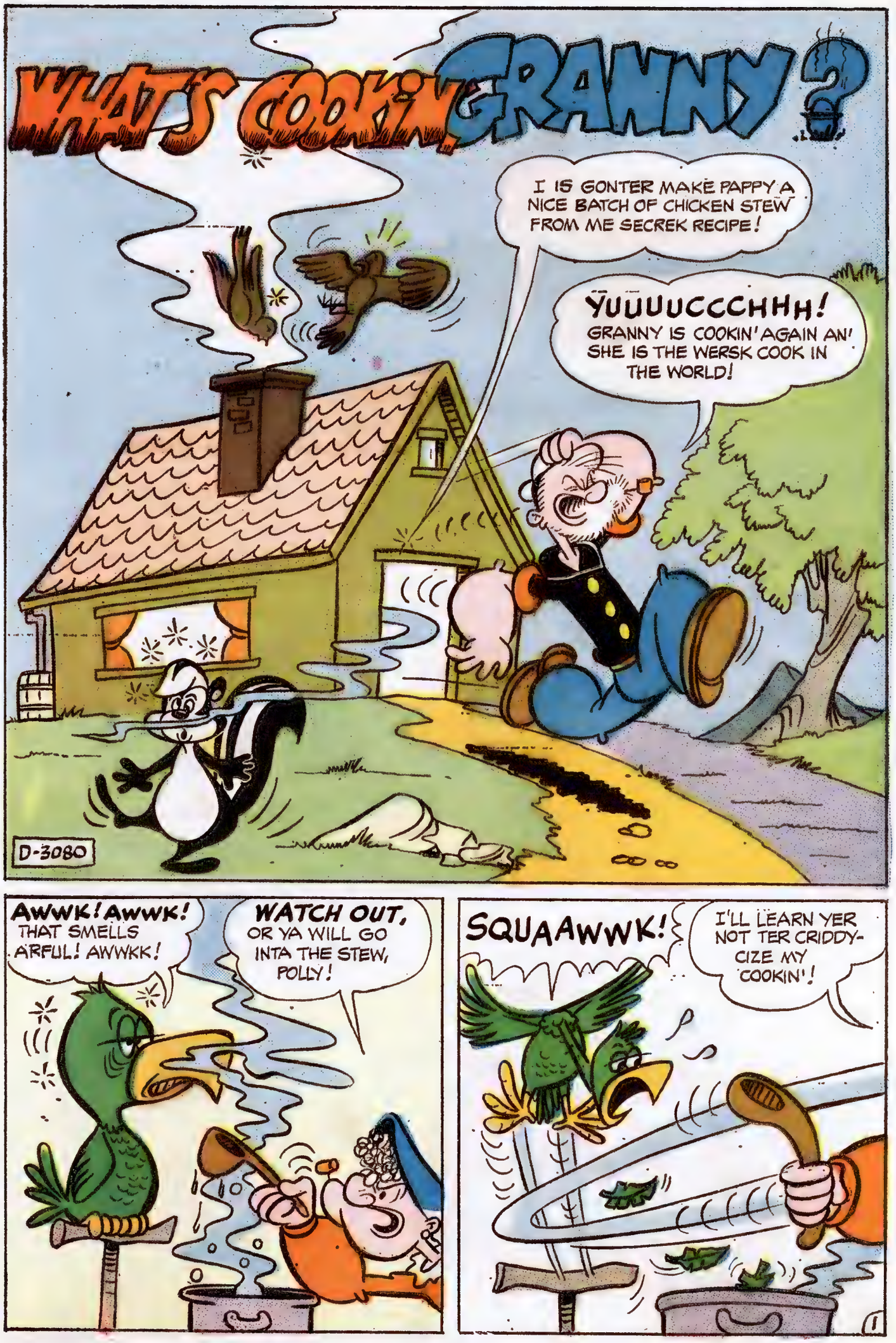
ZZZZZ
YAWN
IT'S NOT MY FAULT! COME ON... I'VE GOT TO FIX MY GYPSY MACHINE!
YOU NOGOODNIK! NOT ONE HORSE WON!
OUCH! OUCH!
POW POW
POW
DON'T CALL ME A NOGOODNIK, YOU NOODNIK! WHO KNOWS FROM HORSE RACES? THE ONLY PLACES I EVER WORKED WERE CARNIVALS, BAR MITZVAHS, AND CHRISTMAS PARTIES! GET YOURSELF ANOTHER GYPSY, I QUIT!
YOU CAN'T QUIT, YOU'RE FIRED!
PROFESSOR WOTASNOZZLE, YOU'D BETTER FIND SOME OTHER WAY TO PAY THE RENT!
END


WHAT'S COOKIN' GRANNY?
I IS GONTER MAKE PAPPY A NICE BATCH OF CHICKEN STEW FROM ME SECREK RECIPE!
YUUUUCCCHHH! GRANNY IS COOKIN' AGAIN AN' SHE IS THE WERSK COOK IN THE WORLD!
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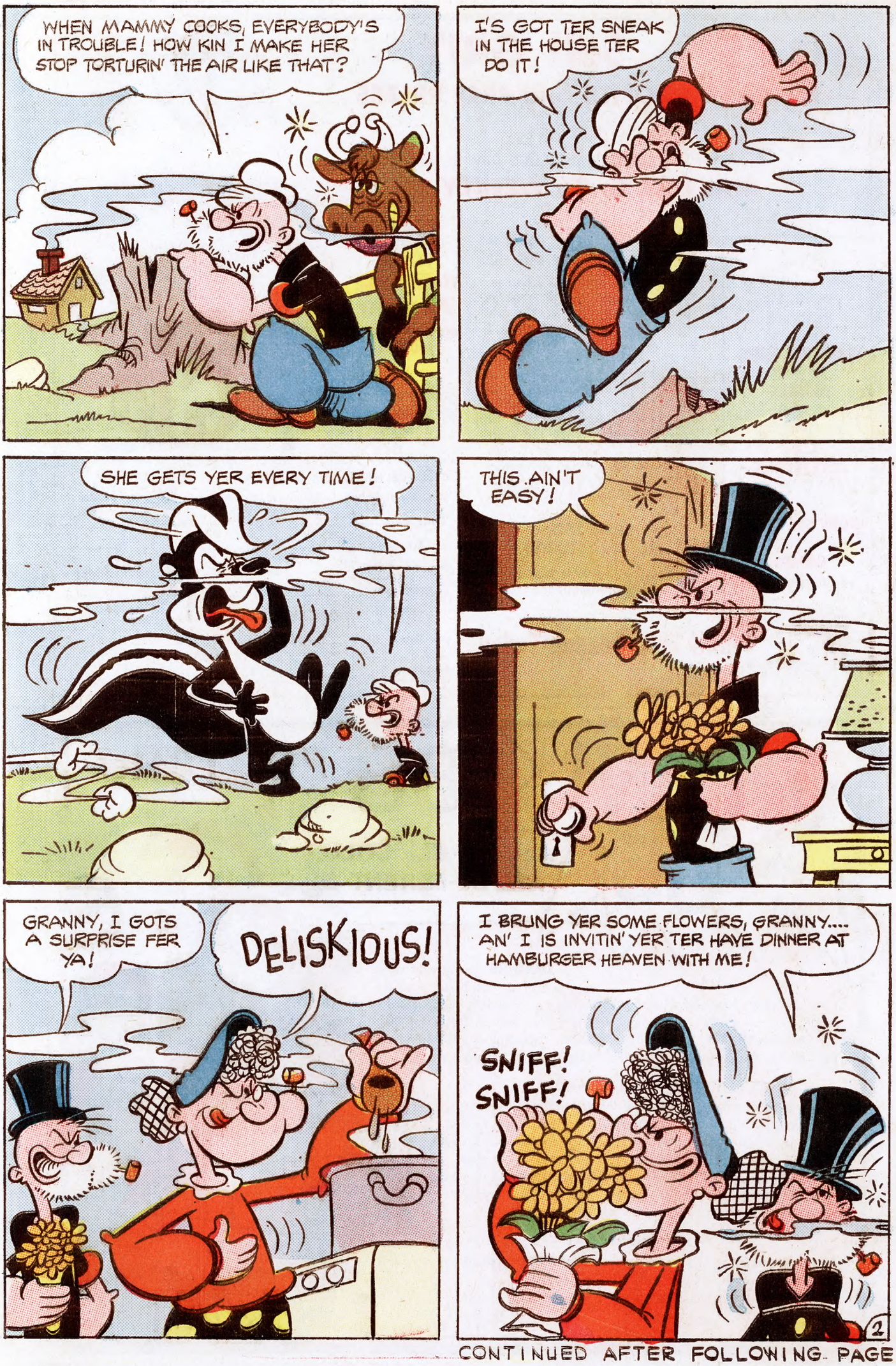
AWWK! AWWK! THAT SMELLS ARFUL! AWWKK!
WATCH OUT, OR YA WILL GO INTA THE STEW, POLLY!
SQUAAWWK!
I'LL LEARN YER NOT TER CRIDDY-CIZE MY 'COOKIN'!


WHEN MAMMY COOKS, EVERYBODY'S IN TROUBLE! HOW KIN I MAKE HER STOP TORTURIN' THE AIR LIKE THAT?
I'S GOT TER SNEAK IN THE HOUSE TER DO IT!
SHE GETS YER EVERY TIME!
THIS AIN'T EASY!
GRANNY, I GOTS A SURPRISE FER YA!
DELISKIOUS!
I BRUNG YER SOME FLOWERS, GRANNY.... AN' I IS INVITIN' YER TER HAVE DINNER AT HAMBURGER HEAVEN WITH ME!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
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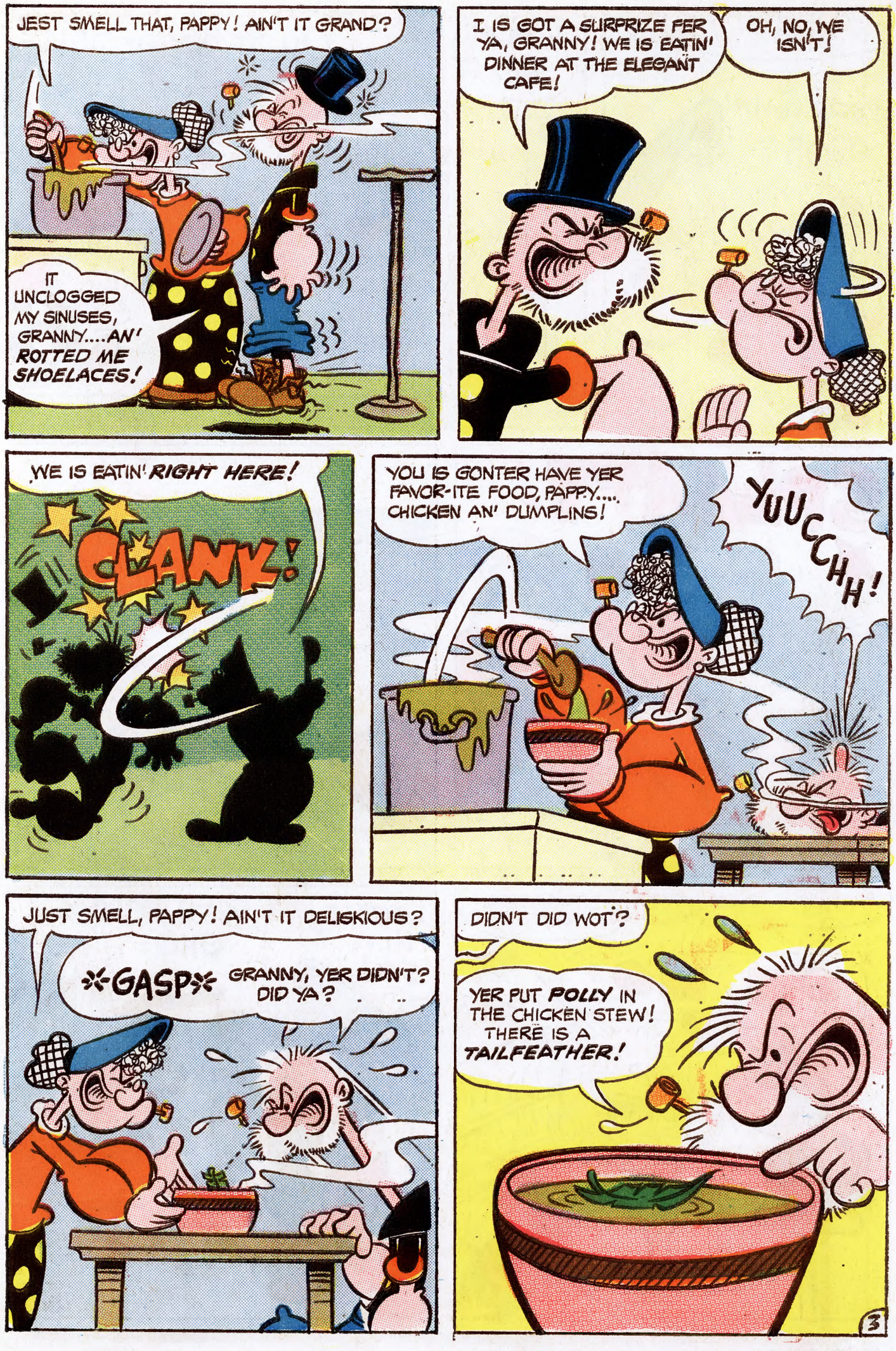
JEST SMELL THAT, PAPPY! AIN'T IT GRAND?
IT UNCLOGGED MY SINUSES, GRANNY....AN' ROTTED ME SHOELACES!
I IS GOT A SURPRIZE FER YA, GRANNY! WE IS EATIN' DINNER AT THE ELEGANT CAFE!
OH, NO, WE ISN'T!
WE IS EATIN' RIGHT HERE!
CLANK!
YOU IS GONTER HAVE YER FAVOR-ITE FOOD, PAPPY.... CHICKEN AN' DUMPLINS!
YUUCCHH!
JUST SMELL, PAPPY! AIN'T IT DELISKIOUS?
GASP GRANNY, YER DIDN'T? DID YA?
DIDN'T DID WOT?
YER PUT POLLY IN THE CHICKEN STEW! THERE IS A TAILFEATHER!
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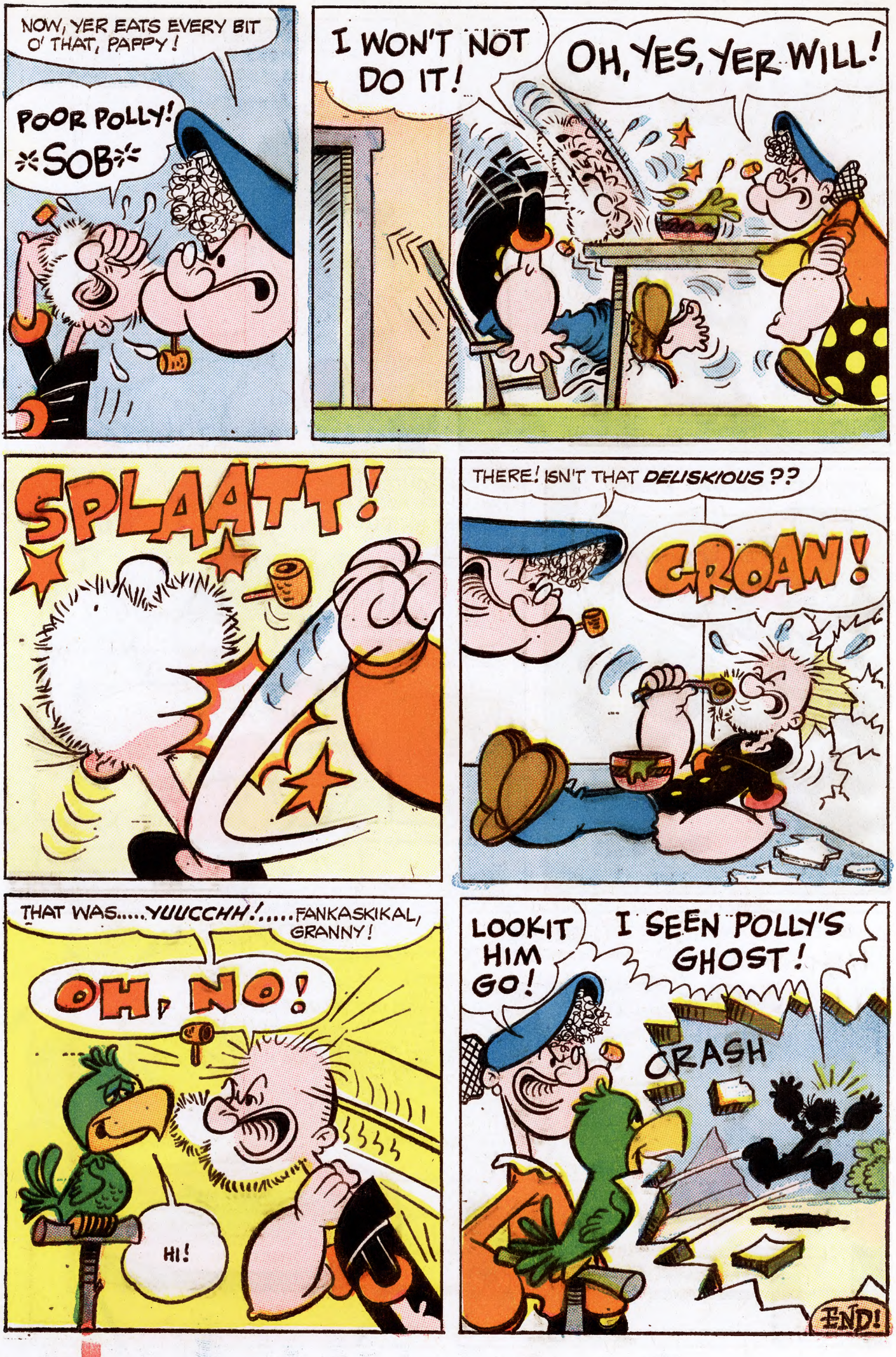
NOW, YER EATS EVERY BIT O' THAT, PAPPY!
POOR POLLY!
SOB
I WON'T NOT DO IT!
OH, YES, YER WILL!
SPLAATT!
THERE! ISN'T THAT DELISKIOUS ??
GROAN!
THAT WAS.....YUUCCHH!.....FANKASKIKAL, GRANNY!
OH, NO!
HI!
LOOKIT HIM GO!
I SEEN POLLY'S GHOST!
CRASH
END!

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